READ ARTHUR McEWEN ON
PADEREWSKI
In this Evening's TRIBUNE.

Oakland Tribune.

An ADVERTISEMENT
Brings in a hundred times more than it takes out.

VOL. XXXXI. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1896. NO. 42.

EXTRA!

ANNIE PARKER FOUND IN THE BAY.

Her Remains Discovered Floating This Morning by the Lighthouse Keeper at Baden.

INDICATIONS THAT SHE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

A Discoloration That Looks Like a Bullet Wound Is Over the Left Eye.

DECOMPOSITION HAS SET IN.

Judging by Appearances the Body Has Been in the Water About Two Weeks.

LETTERS IN HER POCKETS.

The Mystery of the Mystic Girl Has Now Taken on a Tragic Hue.

Annie Parker is found.

She is at Baden below South San Francisco dead.

Her body was rescued from the waves at 10:30 o'clock this morning by the lighthouse keeper.

The body was floating in front of the Western Meat Company's packing house.

It had evidently been in the water about two weeks, as it was badly decomposed.

There are indications that perhaps a murder has been committed.

Above the left eye there is a discoloration that looks as if it had been caused by a pistol bullet.

Whether or not the unfortunate girl was shot cannot be learned as owing to the decomposition that has set in a very careful autopsy will be necessary.

COMPLETELY DRESSED.

The body was completely dressed in a black dress and black coat. The hands were gloved in black kid. There was no hat on the poor girl's head.

She was identified by a bundle of letters found in her pocket. They were addressed to "Miss Annie Parker, 1169 Jefferson street, Oakland."

There was no jewelry or money in the pockets.

The complete examination will not be made until this evening, when the coroner's inquest will be held.

The bundle of letters has not yet been opened, as the local officials do not wish to interfere until the coroner takes charge of the case.

STORY OF HER DISAPPEARANCE.

Miss Annie Parker disappeared from her home 1211 Fourteenth street, about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, January 22nd.

In an interview at the time between a Tribune reporter and the mother of the girl, Mrs. Parker said that she supposed Annie was going to attend the meeting of some society connected with the First Baptist church.

At the hour at which she left her home, there was in waiting at her former place of business, 1169 Jefferson street, her former employer, John F. Wood. He had gone there in accordance with an appointment he had made with her at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

The next morning, at 4 o'clock, members of Miss Parker's family woke Wood up at his home on Athol avenue and told him that Annie had not returned home since the previous evening.

Wood was suspected of having had something to do with her disappearance.

It was also supposed that Annie had joined Mrs. Wood in the East, but that supposition was also disproved.

WHAT WOOD SAYS.

J. F. Wood was told of the finding of the body, by a Tribune reporter this afternoon.

"I can hardly think," said he, "on the subject. Can I do anything further to help in the case. I feared she might have drowned herself because of her talks on suicide. It was stormy that night. I suppose she threw herself overboard and the tides took her body to sea and then the winds and waves sent them to the shore."

When Miss Parker left home she wore a black sailor hat trimmed with blue, a dark coat and a brown dress.

The appointment had been made at the suggestion of Mr. Wood and with Miss Parker's concurrence.

She wanted to tell him about her retirement from business. She wanted to tell him in whispered conversation, but he was unwilling to talk in whispers. Annie finally agreed to the appointment.

Wood waited at the proposed place of meeting until 8:30 o'clock that night, but Annie did not appear. It was raining very heavily at the time and he supposed she had been detained at home by the storm.

WAGNER SAFELY LANDED.

He Repeats His Old-Time Story About Having No Money.

This Time the Officials Will Put a Sure-Thing Check on Him.

J. A. Wagner, the step-father of Abe Majors, was before Judge Wood this morning, having arrived at the jail last night in custody of Captain Wilson who went to San Luis Obispo for the purpose of bringing him to Oakland.

Wagner's offenses are many. First he was found guilty some time ago of misdemeanor for not supporting his minor children and was allowed to go on his own recognizance pending sentence. A second charge of the same nature was afterwards placed against him and pending the trial of the case the same courtesy, giving him his liberty was granted. Then he slipped out a fresh charge of defrauding as a defendant was placed against him. This last charge was dismissed this morning and the other two set for Monday.

Wagner is full of complaints and troubles. His principal animus is against the newspapers. He got little consolation from the judge who remarked that a man who left his family to starve ought to be kept track of. Wagner became dramatic. "God bring my witness," he said, raising his hands toward heaven, "I never refused to support them."

He denied that he had been living in the south under the name of Majors. The impression was created, he said, by goods being shipped to him under that name by Archie Majors, who did it of his own account, and not by Wagner's instructions. He complains that times were hard with him in the south and that during the three months he was there he did not make $20, but was just getting well started when the officers arrested him. Mrs. Wagner No. 2 is now in San Luis Obispo and without money.

The prisoner's southern trip has not diminished his nerve. In fact it seems to have thrived in the warmer climate. Just as he was leaving the dock he displayed a piece of it. "I suppose I can be released on my promise to return can I, Judge," he asked.

The coolness of the request nearly knocked Judge Wood off the bench.

"What? On your own recognizance? Not much," he said. "We've had about enough of that. It cost the city $25 or $50 to get you here this time and we'll take no chances. Let the bail be fixed at $500 in each case."

There has been a suspicion that Wagner knew and encouraged young Abe Major's crimes. He denies that he had any idea of what the boy was doing and says he has not seen nor heard from him since last October.

Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Mrs. Davidson in Court to Answer Dr. Brown's Charges.

TRAGEDY AT SACRAMENTO.

The Burglar Shot by Miller Is Identified as a Murderer.

A POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglaries, Suicides and a Lively Time All Around.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was formally arraigned today before Judge Bahrs in the Superior Court upon a charge of extortion of $500 from Rev. C. O. Brown.

Incarceration in the County Jail has not affected Mrs. Davidson's health or spirits. She looks well and contented.

The attorney for the defense moved to dismiss the information testified to against Mrs. Davidson by Dr. Brown.

A long argument was made by the defense supporting this motion.

The principal contention was that Mrs. Davidson personally had no intention of extorting money from Dr. Brown but acted merely as agent for him to protect him from Jane Elizabeth Baldin.

After the argument the defendant's motion was taken under advisement until next Friday.

If the motion to dismiss is then denied the trial will be set, but by that time the Congregational Council to try Dr. Brown will probably be over.

HE KILLED NEVILLE.

The burglar killed yesterday by Frank J. Miller in the residence of J. L. Franklin was practically identified at the morgue today as the murderer of Alfred J. Neville in a grocery store last November.

At that time two masked robbers entered the store and Neville, who was a customer of the store, started to leave and was shot by one of the robbers.

Eickhorst, the proprietor of the store, today identified the body of the robber as Neville's murderer, although another customer who witnessed the murder has not positively identified the body.

SMUGGLED WHISKEY.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 15.—The steamer Willapa left here today at noon for Alaska. It is asserted that one thousand gallons of whiskey were smuggled aboard of her while lying at the wharf here last night.

SHOOTING AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Joe Welch, a barkeeper, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by W. M. Johnson, alias "Kansas Kid."

The latter is known all over the coast as an expert faro dealer.

The pair had been up all night drinking heavily.

They quarreled this morning and Welch left the saloon to get a revolver.

He returned with a stone in his hand.

Johnson fired three bullets which struck Welch and one bullet hit a by-stander, John Mahoney.

Johnson surrendered himself to the police.

ROBBERY AT VOLCANO.

VOLCANO, Cal., Feb 15.—The postoffice was robbed at this place by two masked men at 8 o'clock this morning.

The amount taken was $270.

The robbers entered the house and demanded the money.

Mrs. Stewart, the post mistress and her sister, were in the house and were badly frightened.

No trace of the robbers has been found.

BURGLARY AT REDDING.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 15.—Burglars broke into the general merchandise store of N. W. Breslauer this morning and stole goods worth $125.50 and 50 cents in money.

FOUND DROWNED.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—The body of Horace Baker, 23 years of age, was found dead on the tide flats beneath the new Eleventh street bridge this morning.

He either fell or was thrown off during the night.

Foul play is suspected.

The bridge is forty feet above the ground.

MORE RECORDS GO.

CORONADO BEACH, Cal., Feb. 15.—C. S. Wells, paced by Stone, Terrill, Washborn, Taylor, Vaughan and Swansbrough, on a sextuple, broke the three-quarter mile world's record, flying start, today in 1:15 2-5, also the mile class B, time 1:41 4-5.

VALANCE TO GO FREE.

The Officials Decide There Is Not Enough Evidence to Hold Him.

Antone Valance is not to be tried. The chief of police has laid all of his evidence before Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who after investigation, informed him that it is insufficient to warrant the examining magistrate holding the prisoner.

There still lurks a belief in the minds of many that Truffelli was murdered, but there can be no motive found which would prompt Valance to have committed the crime. He was very friendly with the dead man, and the fact that money was found in Truffelli's pockets excludes the theory of robbery.

A Foundling.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the California's Children's Society, took a four-months old boy to the West Oakland Home last night. The little fellow was left at her office in the morning by a lady who refused to give her name, but said she resided in Alameda. She claims that the child had been left on her door steps about four months ago and had been cared for by her up to yesterday.

Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

NANSEN FOUND IT.

The News of the Discovery of the Pole Is Confirmed.

HE IS HEADING FOR HOME.

England's Consul Up North Sent the News to London.

VOYAGE OF THE FRAM

It Is Thought That the Wind Up Was Made on Sleighs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British consul at Archangel, the capital of the Russian government of that name, telegraphs confirming the report that Nansen is safe and returning from the North Pole.

Later advices say the first news of Nansen's safety was sent by Kandaroff, a local Russian official in the Yakutsh region, who was a member of the Siberia-Koffs expedition.

Dr. Nordenskiold, who is in Christiana, is inclined to believe that the news of Nansen's safety at any rate, even if it is not true, he succeeded in discovering the North Pole.

According to the opinion of Arctic experts here, when the Fram left the Kara sea, in 1893, she may have found the sea northward free of ice, and pushed on until locked in.

She may then have been allowed to drift until the expedition came to land around the Pole and Nansen and party may have returned in sledges to the Siberian islands.

SAFE CRACKERS AGAIN.

An Unsuccessful Raid on the Alameda Company's Carhouse.

Masked Men Hold Up a Traveler on the San Leandro Road.

Another safe cracking job was attempted during the night, and though the work was unsuccessful and evidently done by a novice, it shows that the enterprise did not die with the capture of Majors and Wilmore, and that in the minds of one or more is a desire for wealth by means of safe-blowing.

The attempt made last night was in the receiver's office at the power house of the Alameda electric road, and when it is considered that three or four car cleaners are working about the place all night, it shows that what the burglars lacked in skill, they made up in nerve.

The power house is located on Webster street, just across the marsh. In the northeastern corner of the building is a small room used by the receiver. The money taken in during the day is kept through the night in a small safe in this room. It was to this strong box that the burglars gave their attention.

They gained entrance into the room through the side window by slipping back the catch. The safe is a little affair, not weighing over 150 pounds, and to facilitate work the intruders wheeled it out into the middle of the floor. They first tried cutting off the leaden knob on the bolt of the hinge of the safe, evidently believing that after removing this, the bolt would drop through. They cut about half through and then probably discovered that the bolts were only for ornament and could be unscrewed and taken out without effecting the hinge, which is held by an inner bolt.

Then they next tried pulling off the knob. They took a large bolt which was in the office and pried, but their lever was too small. The knob was slightly bent and the front of the safe scratched, but no other damage was done. No further attempt was made—the burglars either being frightened away by some of the men about the place, or giving the place up as too difficult.

The entrance was made sometime between 1:30 and 4:30 o'clock this morning. A. R. Duperu, the night receiver locked up soon after 1 o'clock and at 4:30 George Schell, the janitor entered the place and discovered the attempted burglary.

It is understood that there was between $250 and $350 in the safe.

A HOLD UP.

H. F. Seiter a tenor and coffee drummer, who lives on Central avenue, a small street off the San Leandro road, near Joe Dieves' place, was held up last night by two masked men. He got off the 12:45 car near his home and had gone but a short distance when the footpads covered him with revolvers and compelled him to hand out his money, about $12.

Strong Geese.

Market Inspector Pierce confiscated a dozen tainted geese this morning which were being offered for sale by a free market vendor. It was the seller's first offense and no arrests were made.

WILL BE A DUCHESS.

Honors to Be Conferred by the Queen on Princess Beatrice.

BALFOUR IN AN ACCIDENT.

The Prince of Wales Interested in the Automatic Vehicles.

A FINE YACHT STARTED.

Sporting Gossip and General News From London Town.

(Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—During the past week the weather has been remarkably warm and springlike, and the parks are already green with young grass, in strange contrast to the frost which whitened the parks at the same period last year.

Socially, the prospects are more cheerful for it is announced that the court ceremonies, which were canceled on account of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, are only postponed until after the court goes out of mourning, when the usual number of drawing rooms, balls and concerts will be held.

The Queen has taken this course owing to the representations which have been made to her of the great loss which the trades-people and others would suffer if the court ceremonies were abandoned.

It is stated that her majesty intends to confer a dukedom upon Princess Beatrice with the succession to her sons. Consequently, it is believed that the Princess will probably be created Duchess of Kent, and her son will be Earl of Sussex.

Princess Beatrice and her children arrived at Nice yesterday. The Princess will visit ex-Empress Eugenie, and will take a short cruise in the Mediterranean on board the steam yacht Thistle, which the widowed Empress has chartered from the Duke of Hamilton for the season. It is understood that Princess Beatrice takes this trip to sea upon the special advice of her physicians.

BALFOUR'S MISHAP.

It transpires that the First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, the noted Conservative leader in the House of Commons, who is a regular wheel rider, had a narrow escape the other day while passing through the main thoroughfare of Whitechapel on his wheel.

The roadway was greasy with black mud, and Mr. Balfour's bicycle skidded and spilled the First Lord of the Treasury into the mud.

Mr. Balfour rolled completely over, but being quite an athlete (his fondness for golf-playing is a matter of universal note), he succeeded in springing to his feet just in time to avoid by a little more than a hair's breadth, a fastly-driven butcher's cart, which however drove over and spoiled the Cabinet Minister's most cherished wheel.

But Mr. Balfour was in no way disconcerted. He laughingly wiped the mud from his badly-bespattered face, picked up the wreck of his wheel, called a four-wheeler, superintended the placing of his machine on the roof of the vehicle and calmly ordered the driver to drive to the Treasury, where, not long afterwards, spotless as a shilling just issued from the mint, Mr. Balfour was attending to business as if nothing extraordinary had happened.

MOTOR CARS.

There seems to be a prospect that motor cars will soon be seen in the streets of London, and in practical use.

Hitherto, the so-called auto-car has been liable to a heavy penalty, according to antiquated laws, unless it was preceded in the streets by a man carrying a danger flag.

But the Prince of Wales earnestly interested himself in the cause of the auto-cars, for which he is known to have a decided predilection.

In fact, only yesterday, the Prince of Wales was seen at the Imperial Institute engaged in making a personal trial of a new and highly improved auto-car.

The Prince drove it up and down steep grades, and seemed highly pleased with his work. There was no hitch in the performance, and it raised the stock of the company way above par.

A BIG YACHT.

The Hendersons of Glasgow, builders of Valkyrie III., laid the keel of a large racing yacht yesterday.

The vessel was designed by George L. Watson, designer of the Valkyrie, and will be built secretly as usual, with Mr. Watson under a close shed, guarded strictly by watchmen.

People who have watched Mr. Watson's previous attempts to conceal the creation of his brain simply smile at his latest exhibition of fear that his secrets of yachtbuilding may be stolen for the benefit of designing Yankees from Rhode Island and elsewhere.

The name of the owner of the new racing craft is not known, but several prominent racing yachtsmen have been mentioned as being behind Mr. Watson in this venture.

But in spite of the secrecy maintained regarding the work, the Hendersons are engaged on, it is not generally believed that the new yacht is intended as a cup challenger, although stranger things have happened than the issuing of a challenge for America's cup, should Mr. Watson's latest creation turn out to be as fast as he expects.

The name of Sir George Newnes, proprietor of the Westminster Gazette and Tit-Bits, has been mentioned with many others as Mr. Watson's angel, but the report has been contradicted so frequently that no credence is placed in it.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Manager Fleming of the National Sporting Club has arranged a match betwen Dick Burge and Kid Lavigne for £500 a side and a purse of £700 presented by the club. The men will box at 138 pounds during Derby week.

Some little comment was caused by the announcement made in the Bradford Observer that Mr. Gladstone intends the earliest opportunity of standing for Parliament and re-entering public life. In well informed circles no reliance was placed in the report.

The twenty-nine horses belonging to Richard Croker of New York, now in training near Wantage, in charge of Charles Morton, are said to be doing well. They will be ridden during the coming season by W. Clayton, who was apprenticed to Jewitt, and who has been recently riding in Ireland.

It is announced here that M. Jephzon, who was one of Henry Stanley's lieutenants, is engaged to be married to Miss Anna Head, a young lady belonging to California.

Pictures of all kinds are being sold less than cost. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, retiring from business.

W. W. BLOW CALLED AWAY

A Prominent Figure in Local Life Gets a Sudden Summons.

His Career Is the Story of a Brave and True Hearted Gentleman.

W. W. Blow, the well-known real estate man, died at any early hour this morning at the residence of Mr. Parkhurst, Channing Way and Dana streets, at the age of 53 years and 10 months. The demise was not altogether unexpected among the immediate relatives of Mr. Blow, although it was not generally known among his business acquaintances that he was seriously ill. Death was occasioned by heart disease. The remains were brought to the home of the Blow family, 755 Jackson street, this morning, whence the funeral will take place next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Blow's family was one of the most distinguished among the families of Virginia, from which state his father moved to New York. The deceased was born in New York City on the 13th of April, 1842. He was educated in that city and after leaving school went into the importing business with his father who was at the time a heavy dealer in teas and wines.

He remained in the business until 1861, when he went to Norfolk, Virginia, where he enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy in the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, which was increased in membership as a consequence of the then impending conflict.

He served with the command in the line at Sewell's point. In the engagement between the Monitor and Merrimac, a flag staff near the command to which Blow was attached, was cut in halves, the upper half falling with the colors to the ground. Blow seized the flag and climbing the splintered pole, replaced the colors at the topmost point amid the cheers of his fellow soldiers.

This act of daring attracted the attention of General John B. Magruder, who had resigned his commission as captain of artillery in the United States army and entered the service of the Confederacy. It led to the appointment of Blow as a member of the hard fighters' staff. Blow remained with Magruder, going with him in 1863 to Texas, when that department was given to the command of Magruder. Blow remained in the service through the war and when the surrender at Appomattox took place he had climbed the ladder from the position of private to that of major of heavy artillery.

In 1867 Mr. Blow came to California, settling in San Francisco, where he became associated with the firm of Haggin & Tevis, with which he remained connected for many years. After severing his relation with that firm, he went into partnership in the brokerage business with his brother Alfred.

In 1870 he came to this city and was married to Miss Mary A. Glascock, daughter of the late Judge and sister of Hon. J. R. Glascock, of this city.

After establishing his home here, Mr. Blow went into the real estate business and continued in it unremittingly until July of last year, when he transferred his business to his son, A. W. Blow.

Since that time Mr. Blow has practically lived in retirement, for several reasons, one of which was the fact of failing health. For fifteen years past, he has been subject to heart disease, but it was not until about three years ago that the malady displayed dangerous symptoms. With a view to enjoying the advantages of a change, Mr. and Mrs. Blow took up their home temporarily where death occurred as above specified.

Mr. Blow was a great admirer of aquatic sport and was well known by lovers of that pastime.

He leaves a widow, a married son, A. W. Blow, who resides at 305 Fifth street, and a daughter, Mary V. Blow. His brothers, Robert and Alfred Blow, also survive him.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That you can have your clothes made to order in the latest style and at the lowest possible price consistent with good material, first class workmanship and A 1 trimmings by

Byron Rutley, Fashionable Tailor of Oakland,
1167 Washington St.,
Near City Hall.
No goods misrepresented. Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DR. TAYLOR'S SANITORIUM.

Dr Taylor's New Sanitorium, Telegraph avenue and Thirty-first street, will be open to the public, Sunday, February 16th, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

READY TO REGISTER.

County Clerk Jordan Has Got Everything in Working Order.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS.

Every Bona-fide Voter Will Get His Name Carefully Listed.

OLD RECORDS WORKED OVER.

Thorough Preparations for Having the County Handled.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan has returned from a trip over the county during which he completed arangements for commencing the registration of voters on Monday. Jordan met greater success than he anticipated in securing representative citizens to act as deputies for the purpose of registration. He has made nearly all his appointments and among them are the leading citizens of the various districts he has visited. He found on all sides a willingness to cooperate in the matter. It is realized that the Clerk has a stupendous task and will be able to save $30,000 to the county when the registration is ended if the assistance of citizens is given him.

The class of men he has selected insures the making of a clean register and one that will be more nearly accurate than any that has been issued for years.

The manner in which the registration is to be handled insures the voter absolute safety as to the proper enrollment of his name.

The old register has been explored and to each bona fide voter in the county has been sent an affidavit filled out except as to such matters as he himself must determine before the clerk who receives his affidavit. When the statement is completed it is sent to the County Clerk who then upon mails to the voter, a postal card notifying him that he has been duly registered. The affidavits will be handled by men who will not lend themselves to any kind of fraud and their names are a guarantee that the strictest care will be observed throughout. The list of deputies will not be made known until Monday. Jordan says the names upon it will be a surprise to those who do not realize the interest manifested in affairs by the best men of the county.

The affidavits will be sent to the clerks in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards in Oakland and to some of the Townships on Monday. The remainder will be delivered as fast as possible. Jordan has a force of clerks at work preparing them and he will have all of them ready before Wednesday. The Clerks will receive all their printed instructions at the same time.

VIN PASTEUR.

A Tasty Tonic That Is Doing a World of Good.

Vin Pasteur or Pasteur Wine is one of the legacies which the great medical premier of France has left to poor suffering humanity.

It may be doubted if anything which Pasteur has left after him will so cause his name to be blessed as this simple, delightful, and nutritive tonic. Vin Pasteur is the wine of coca and Kola nut. It is designed to both strengthen and nourish. It sustains and refreshes the body and brain and has deservedly gained its excellent reputation and great superiority over all other so-called tonics, such as Cinchona, Calisaya, Iron, etc., as it is more effective and rapid in its action, being a diffusible otnic, which may be taken for any length of time with perfect safety, without causing (as the other tonics invariably do) injury to the system, the stomach and gastric juices. On the contrary, VIN PASTEUR aids digestion and assimilation removes fatigue and improves the appetite, never causing constipation.

It has been thoroughly tested throughout Europe, having been adopted in all the hospitals, cliniques, and public institutions and urgently recommend its use in the treatment o fanemia, impurity, and impoverishment of the blood, consumption, weakness of the lungs, asthma, nervous debility, loss of appetite, malarial complaints, biliousness, stomach disorders, dyspepsia, languor and fatigue, obesity, loss of the forces and weakness caused by excesses and similar diseases of the same nature.

VIN PASTEUR is especially adapted for children, persons in delicate health, and for convalescents; it is very palatable, and agreeable to take and can be borne by the most enfeebled stomach, where everything else would fail.

The Vin Pasteur may be sampled free of charge at the drug store of Osgood Brothers at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway, where visitors will be served by a young lady. The distributing agents for California are Langley & Michaels Company, San Francisco.

To Protect His Patent.

James H. Miller, a San Francisco attorney on behalf of A. B. Bowers, has sent a letter to the Board of Public Works, threatening to sue the city if it allows the San Francisco Bridge Company to dredge the estuary, claiming that the dredger with which it is proposed to do the work is an infringement on a patent issued to Mr. Bowers in May, 1885.

Reduced Again.

Another reduction in Coos Bay Coal. Now delivered at $7 per ton.

REDUCTION IN
COAL OIL
Buswell's Brilliant, 10 cents from store.
4 Cans, - - - $2.80
2 Cans, - - - 1.50
1 Can, - - - 80c
If delivered, 10 cents extra.
E. G. Buswell Paint Co.
S. E. Cor. 4th and Broadway.

Kirkland & Trowbridge,

CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS,

Tenth and Broadway.

EXAMINE THESE PRICES

Syrup Figs....35c	Scott's Emulsion....65c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription...75c	Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.....75c
" Golden Medical Discovery....75c	Sprundle Salts—Carlsbad.......65c
Miles Nervine....75c	Dree's Hungarian Salts........50c
Miles Heart Cure....75c	Euade Quinine.......35c, 65c
Castoria....25c	Scott's Swedish Hair Renewer, 50c
Cuticura Resolvent....70c	Piso's Cure....20c
Garfield Tea....20c	Shiloh's Cure......40c, 80c
St. Thomas Hair Tonic....50c	Bromo Seltzer...10c, 20c, 40c, 80c
Cuticura Salve....40c	Pink Pills....35c
Dickinson's Extract Witch Hazel, pints....25c	Mellin's Foods.......35c, 55c
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pints....50c	Malted Milk 40c, 80c, $3.25
La Blache Face Powder....30c	Paine's Compound.....60c
ame lline....35c	Pinkham's Compound......75c
Lola Montez Cream....65c	Pond's Extract.....35c
Bailey's Lanoline Cream....25c	Hunyadi Water....25c
Sozodont....50c	Fellow's Syrup.......$1.00
Calder's Dentine....15c, 35c	Imperial Hair Dye.......$1.25
Imperial Granum....60c	Ayers' Cherry Pectoral.......75c
Joy's Hood's and Ayers' Sarsaparilla....65c	Hoff's Blood and Stomach Bitters.....50c
	Jayne's Expectorant.......75c
	Tarrant's and Hoff's Malt.......25c

THE FRUITVALE TERMINAL.

The McCarthy Company Report Continued Success in the Sale of Lots in Their New Fruitvale Terminal Tract.

At Fruit Vale station during the last week the following sales in the Fruit Vale Terminal Tract have been made by the McCarthy Co.

Lots 5 and 6, block C, on Putnam street, to C. A. Lund, who has started a fine 7-room two story house in the colonial style. Lots 20 and 21 in block F, on Wheeler street, C. B. Abraham, who will immediately build a home of not less than eight rooms. Lots 22 and 23 of block F, to C. A. Abraham, who will build very shortly. Lots 16 and 17, block B, on Putnam street, to A. Eckert, the well known landscape gardener—will build a handsome seven-room house. Lots 16 and 17, block F, to A. Envick, who has plans for a fine cottage home to be started within ten days. Lots 1 and 2, block F, Merrill avenue, to M. Glasser, who will build a fine six-room colonial cottage.

The owners of this tract are continuing to make improvements, laying sidewalks, grading and graveling, planting shade and ornamental trees, and altogether the tract will be one of the most sightly for homes in the entire Fruit Vale district.

Mr. D. Pratt is interested with the McCarthy Company in this property, and has charge of the property at Fruit Vale station.

Coos Bay coal has been reduced another 50 cents per ton. Now delivered at $7.

READING CHARACTER.

A Splendid Series of Lectures Given by Professor Alexander.

Professor Alexander, whose lectures have proved such a popular attraction at Hamilton Hall this week, will continue the course at the same place next week. On Monday evening he will lecture on "How to Read Character," by common signs, such as the mode of wearing the hat, shoes, shaking hands, etc., and at the close will give a test examination while blindfolded.

His subject tonight will be "Heads and Temperaments." There will be no admission fee at the door.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook have taken up their temporary residence in Indio, Riverside County.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston with her daughter Florence and Coralie Selby, have returned to New York after a visit to Louis Ralston at Cornel University.

The Dyer family has received sad news of the death of Judge Herman in Spokane. Mrs. Herman was Jennie Dyer.

The Wheelock Whist Club met this week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chickering. Next week the members will meet at Mrs. Babcock's on Webster street.

Mrs. F. B. Sharpe has been visiting her parents in Niles this week.

Messrs. Montrose Osgood, Collough and Sturtevant of Irvington, were in town yesterday on business.

George Waterbury has returned from a three years' trip to Peru and Chili.

Mrs. Judge Garber gave an elaborate luncheon at her Berkeley home last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Henshaw gave a lunch to eighteen last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Thayer gave a pleasant party at her home on Tenth avenue last evening.

Miss O'Neal will give a dancing party at her home in East Oakland next Monday.

The Right Bower Club will give a dance at the home of Misses Pratt, Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Marshall will entertain the Woman's Exchange Club and their friends at her home in Knox avenue next Thursday.

Company F will give an entertainment and hop at Armory Hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of the sick members of the company.

Carro-True Boardman will give a pupils' recital at Elite Hall on the evening of the 22nd.

A birthday social will be given by Appomattox Relief Corps in Syndicate Hall, 511 Thirteenth street, on Wednesday evening, February 19th. During the evening a cake containing a solid gold ring will be given away. A good programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. The proceeds are to go to the relief fund.

Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., will give a lunch on Washington's Birthday on Twelfth street, for the benefit of the relief fund. The lunch will be served from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The engagement is announced of Alois S. Baum and Miss Mellie Frank. They will receive at the home of Mrs. Sol Greenhood, 633 Fourteenth street, tomorrow.

The Oakland Verein Eintracht will give its seventeenth annual masquerade ball tonight. There are to be seven tableaux during the evening, and the affair promises to be a great success.

Another social gathering for men is to be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. hall Twelfth and Clay streets. There will be an informal musical from 7:30 to 8:30 and vocal solos by Mr. W. J. Oakes. The gymnasium is also open to visitors.

The Chancel Guild of the Church of the Advent gives an "at home" this evening at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Scott, 165 East Twelfth street. This society is composed of the leading society ladies of East Oakland and promises to be a delightful affair.

By request of the vestry of the Church of the Advent, Mrs. C. Marshall Law, the organist, will give a special organ recital next Tuesday evening in the church. A programme of unusual excellence has been prepared. The public is invited. A silver and gold offering will be taken during the programme.

St. Catherine's Society gave a spider web social at the parish rooms of the Church of the Advent last Tuesday evening to which twenty-five young men were invited.

Miss Elizabeth Harrold of Fruitvale entertained the young lady members of the choir of the Church of the Advent yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Walrelee, who is soon to return to her home in New York City where she is an active member of St. George's church of which the celebrated Dr. Rainsford is rector.

Arthur Petty and Mrs. Petty gave Dr. Law's choir a grand reception at their home in Fruitvale last Thursday evening. About fifty choristers were present.

Miss Frances Fulton, the well known dramatic reader and writer, is to return to the East permanently next week. Her final entertainment will be in the chapel of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, East Oakland, next Monday evening, where she recites her memorized arrangement of Owen Meredith's "Lucile," for St. Catherine's Society and their friends. The public generally in invited.

BORN.

WASTELL—In this city, February 15, 1896, to the wife of Albert B. Wastell, a son.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—In San Jose, February 14, 1896, Isidor, beloved husband of Emilie Alexander and father of Henry, George W., Caesar and Gussie Alexander, and Mrs. E. M. Rosenthal of San Jose, California, a native of Prussia, Germany, aged 69 years, 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW, Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., from the family residence, 518 Telegraph avenue, Oakland.

Interment Mountain View cemetery.

GUION—In this city, February 15, 1896, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Randol, 927 Filbert street, Mrs. C. D. Guion, wife of the late Chaplin Guion, U. S. A.

New York, New Orleans and Philadelphia papers please copy.

Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Oakland lodge No. 252, I. O. B. B. are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, I. Alexander tomorrow, Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. from his residence No. 1564 Telegraph avenue.

By order of the president,
E. BERNSTEIN, Secretary.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Modern and Second-Hand Furniture.

Carpets and ranges retailed at low prices for cash. Will pay cash for or exchange good modern furniture in any quantity. Makes auction sales on premises. Call and see.

C. W. KINSEY,
462-464 Thirteenth. General Auctioneer.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Naomi Kent Washburn, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Naomi Kent Washburn, deceased and for the issuance to Caroline Webster, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 13th, 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Wm. H. H. Hart, No. 12 Crocker Building, San Francisco, attorney for petitioner.

Too Late for Classification

FREE DISPENSARY—Medical treatment and medicines free 11 to 12 A. M. at 1156 Broadway, rooms 9 and 10.

FOR SALE—$400—Coal oil route and small grocery, particulars of George W. Arper, cor. 9th and Webster sts., Oakland.

COMPETENT woman wishes work by day, week or month; good references if required. Apply at 351 10th st.

OAK BEDROOM and dining room furniture, nickel plated range, dishes, etc., ready to step in and keep house for sale cheap. Call at 308 7th st. No dealers.

FRUITVALE Terminal Tract—The beauty spot of Fruitvale, 4 car lines; lots $150 up; terms as easy as $5 cash, $5 per mo. for home and investment lots. D. Pratt, Fruitvale sta. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., S. F.

WANTED—Furnished room and breakfast in private family by young man; east of Broadway preferred; references furnished; state location and price. J. J. B., Box 3, Tribune.

A Room 12x14, ceiling and border to match, with 500 selections in Wall Paper costs but $1.75. Cheap?

UHL BROS.,
420 TWELFTH ST

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NO FIGHT MONDAY.

Maher Will Not Be Able to Appear Before Next Friday.

THE SPORTS DISAPPOINTED.

Dan Stuart Refuses to Let the Lesser Lights Meet.

A BIG CROWD WAITING.

The Unfortunate Accident Has Upset All the Plans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—The news sent from Las Cruces last night that Maher's eyes are improving so rapidly that he will be in condition to enter the ring Monday, was very comforting to the crowd waiting for the big event.

Efforts have been made to induce Stuart to bring off one of the smaller fights before the big one, but he positively refuses.

Walcott and Bright Eyes were to fight today. They will weigh in and demand their forfeit of $250.

Buck Connelly telephoned today from Las Cruces confirming the report of Maher's improved condition.

He says, however, it is doubtful Maher will be able to fight before next Friday.

Subsequent to the telephone message, a telegram was received from Connelly saying Maher would be in no shape to enter the ring before Friday, next week.

Joe Vendig has announced officially that the fight will be postponed until next Friday.

At 11 o'clock today, Walcott and Bright Eyes weighed in. O'Rourke, backer of Walcott, will not claim the forfeit for a postponement of the fight.

Then the men will again go through the ceremony of weighing it Tuesday.

CHARGES FALL.

Mayor Davie Did Not Violate the Purity of Election Law.

District Attorney Snook has completed an investigation of charges made against Mayor Davie by James Hopkirk as to violations of the purity of elections law. The charge was that the Mayor had paid $84 for watchers at the polls, after the time allotted by law for settlement for election expenses. The charges were found groundless. The Mayor showed he paid the money on March 12th to Eugene Hough, who held it until April, before turning it over to the People's Party committee, as he had an unsettled claim against them.

NO DECISION YET.

The Fred Adams Case Comes Up Before Judge Frick.

Judge Frick did not render a decision today on the motion of the defendant to dismiss the suit of Fred S. Adams against Mrs. Fred S. Adams, otherwise Isabella Potter, Nita Day, etc. The court said there had been as careful an examination made by the authorities presented as the limited time would permit, but he desired to look further into the matter before giving the decision.

Attorneys Fox for the plaintiff and Heynemann and Moore for the defendant, agreed to submit all their motions in the case, including the demurrers and motions to strike out portions of the complaint.

Some additional authorities will be presented by both sides.

Judge Frick said he might be able to render his decision on Friday next. If not it would be continued until two weeks from today.

TOWN TOPICS.

Hall & Earl will receive $4500 as their fee in the Redfield damage case.

There will be a conference of Prohibitionists in the parlors of the Albany hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

A Chimney Afire.

The fire department was called out at 7:30 o'clock last evening by a chimney blaze in the house of S. G. Cole at Twenty-third and Webster streets. The flames were extinguished before any material damage was done.

The trial of George Stock was not heard today, but by mutual consent went over until Wednesday.

The court will hear no testimony but by stipulation of the attorneys an agreed statement of facts will be filed on which the arguments will be based.

The Merchants' Exchange have employed Attorney George De Golia to assist the prosecution and Davis & Hill have been retained by the San Francisco merchants to defend Stark.

The Arcata Trouble.

The steamer Arcata of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's line, which unloads at the city wharf in this city, while bound for north, broke her shaft ten miles off Humboldt Bar about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. She was sighted by a tug from Eureka, but declined assistance, and about 11 o'clock yesterday morning was picked up by the company's steamer Arago, bound here, which started to tow her back.

Firemen to Drill

Chief Fair will give the fire department its regular drill tomorrow. At 7 o'clock engine No. 3 wildl be taken out, at 9 No. 1 will be exercised and at 11 o'clock the crews of engine No. 4 and truck No. 2 will be put through the drill.

The Menzenmeyer Case.

The preliminary examination of Albert Menzenmeyer has been set for next Tuesday in Justice Morris' court in Alameda.

Fresh invoice almonds and walnuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents delivered. Send postal or call, C. J. Enos, 1307 Broadway. Dealer in groceries, fruits, produce, poultry, butter and eggs.

WILL BE A BIG WEEK.

Paderewski and Lady Sholto Douglas Booked for Oakland.

Society in a Flutter Over the Advent of the Famous Pianist.

The great interest which is aroused by the announcement of Paderewski's appearance at the Macdonough next Saturday evening is felt as keenly among the fashionable element here as by the music lovers, for those who are at all "swagger" will not confess that they have not heard and seen the most extraordinarily popular artist who ever had the genius to become a fad. Paderewski is not only a peerless pianist, but a poetic composer, a rarely gifted musical genius. Paderewski, the virtuoso, has been worshipped, and as a composer ignored, by the majority of his admirers and yet it is beyond doubt that he has much creative power. He wrote a set of Polish dances at the age of 7 and has composed a large number of pianoforte pieces, many of which have attained great popularity. He has produced concerts in A minor, for piano and orchestra, conceived in a broad and lofty style, and evincing great originality of subject and treatment; a suite for orchestra in G; a concerto for violin and orchestra in G minor and over eighty vocal pieces in the German, French and Polish languages.

As a performer, Paderewski is admittedly the legitimate successor of Anton Rubenstein, and the mantle of fame worn through four decades by the illustrious Moldavian has fallen upon the shoulders of this already world-famous Polish artist.

Even in the present days of juvenile prodigies and phenomenal exhibitions of pianistic power, Paderewski has appeared to astonish the general public, and to charm music lovers by the marvelous dexterity he displays upon the keyboard, and by the manifestation of much rarer qualities—lifting him above the heads of all his contemporaries—he has acquired in an unusually short time, the highest position in the artistic world. The more frequently the opportunity has been afforded of hearing Paderewski, the greater admiration his performances have excited.

In purely mechanical skill it seems impossible to exceed the limits of his amazing achievements. He has his light and delicate moods as well as his dreamy and romantic humors which find expression in the performance of the beautiful planoforte works of his fellow-countrymen, Frederic Chopin, interest in whose works increases year by year; for fire and fineness of execution nothing can surpass his playing of this master's Scherzos and Fantasies; for breadth of style and forcible delivery his performance of his own concerto in A minor, together with the concertos of Rubenstein and Beethoven is superb, while for sweep of hand, extraordinary rapidity of finger and mastery of Liszt's Rhapsodies and Fantasies he is practically unrivalled in the world.

The sale of seats will commence on Monday and an extraordinary demand is noted already from both regular and transient patrons of the theater.

THE OAKLAND.

Lady Sholto Douglas will favor the Oakland Theater and its patrons next week as the leading attraction in "Cinderella." There will be a big production of the pretty extravaganza and there is no doubt that the titled little actress will draw crowded houses to the popular resort during her brief engagement. Manager Collins has gone to great expense in procuring her and in preparing for a fitting presentation of the spectacular show. He will be rewarded with a large patronage.

THE BALDWIN.

The Tavary Opera Company will commence its third week on Monday evening. The success of the organization has been markeed from the outset. The repertoire for the third and last week will be: Monday, "Huguenots;" Tuesday, "Lohengrin;" Wednesday matinee, "Mignon;" Wednesday night, "Lucia" and "Cavalleria Rusticana;" Thursday, "Faust;" Friday, "Bohemian Girl;" Saturday matinee, "Carmen;" Saturday night, "Il Trovatore."

THE CALIFORNIA.

Thomas Keene has had a very successful week at the California. He will appear for one week more in his selected repertoire of standard dramas. The arrangements for the week are as follows: Monday, Merchant of Venice; Tuesday, Richard III.; Wednesday, Richelieu; Thursday, Hamlet; Friday, Othello; Saturday, Richard III.; Sunday, Louis XI.; Saturday matinee, Merchant of Venice.

THE COLUMBIA.

At the Columbia Theater, beginning next Monday night, and continuing two weeks, the boards will be occupied by the charming ingenue artist, Miss Kate Putnam, who will be supported by an excellent company. Miss Putnam has a repertoire of interesting plays and hosts of friends in this part of the country. The engagement promises to be one of the most successful of the season.

THE ORPHEUM.

The attractive programme offered patrons of the Orpheum has never been excelled in the history of that popular place of amusement. The bill is varied and is presented by the best artists in vaudeville that can be secured by scouring the world for novelties. There is no lessening of attendance week in and week out.

MOROSCO'S.

John A. Steven's famous drama, "Wife for Wife," will be presented next week at Morosco's by a strong stock company, supporting Essie Tittell and Daniell Vinton. The production will be a scenic one and will be handled with all the thoroughness that marks the Morosco's method of catering to the public. The drama is one of great strength and will prove a drawing card.

THE TIVOLI.

"Der Freischutz," Von Weber's romantic opera, will be sung next week at the Tivoli. Elaborate preparations have been made for a great production of the famous opera. Two old favorites, Kate Marchi and Ida Vaerga will make their reappearance.

THE ALCAZAR.

Next week the Grovers will give a presentation of "The Great Faust." The reputation that they have secured for pleasing entertainments will undoubtedly be maintained. The Alcazar has become one of the most popular places of amusement in San Francisco. The Grovers have a faculty for touching the public heart.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles on 12th av., East Oakland. Owner can have same by calling at 625 E. 12th and paying expense.

LOST—On Saturday morning, black seal pocket book containing money and visiting cards; please return to Tribune office and receive reward.

COL. JOSEPH L. FOLLETT.

One of Sheridan's Commanders Saved by Paine's Celery Compound.

Col. Joseph L. Follett of New York has a national reputation.

At the age of 21, Col. Follet enlisted in Battery G, First Missouri Light Artillery and soon rose to its command. At Lookout Mountain his was the only battery that reached the summit.

Since the war he has devoted himself to mechanical engineering, and has invented several important improvements on the sewing machine, and a bicycle that promises to be one of the surprises of the next season.

The tension on the nervous system of an inventor, kept up for months and months, seriously weakens the health of a busy brain worker like Col. Follet, and his constitution, which even the hardships of war did not weaken, threatened to succumb to nervous exhaustion.

What Col. Follet has to say in regard to his restoration of health cannot fail to carry great weight. In a letter to the Wells and Richardson Co. of Burlington, Vt., he writes:

"When suffering from mental exhaustion and a generally disorganized system and over work, I used Paine's celery compound.

"The compound acted like a charm on my bowels and kept them in fine condition, and I experienced great relief from my brain troubles.

"I have not used Paine's celery compound for six months, but I shall when in need of a tonic and general regulator of the system. I have recommended it to a great many and everyone who tried it got relief.

"It is the best general remedy I ever used or know anything about."

When the nervous system has become weakened from any cause, Paine's celery compound builds it up as nothing else can. It makes people well.

People in every walk of life have reason to be grateful to Professor Phelps of Dartmouth, the eminent scientist who discovered Paine's celery compound. He understood the peculiar needs of the nervous system; he knew that the backache, headache, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and disordered blood all mean that the nerves are weakened and inadequate to the demand upon them. The experience of thousands has proven all over this broad country that only Paine's celery compound will give health to the nerves and through them to the entire body.

Colleges conferred upon Dr. Phelps their highest honors for his invaluable investigations in medicine, but all this seems insignificant in comparison with the chorus of gratitude that has gone up all over the world from men, women and children, who have outgrown weakness and the lack of health by the use of Paine's celery compound, the most wonderful nerve and blood restorative.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Buggies, Etc., of the Dexter Livery Stable, on Tuesday, February 18, 1896, at 2 O'clock P. M., at Northeast Cor. Twelfth and Harrison Streets.

By order of Louis Schaffer, Esq., for benefit of creditors of said livery stable, I shall sell without reserve, for cash, to the highest bidder at said Dexter stable: Twelve livery horses, 15 tons hay, 4 buggies, 1 wagon, 2 open buggies, 3 phaetons, 2 surries, 2 rockaways, 1 six seater, 8 single harness, 3 double harness, robes, whips, office furniture, safe and lot of stable tools.

Terms of sale cash. Sale peremptory.
M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

CREDITORS' AUCTION

Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of the Oriel House, No. 604 San Pablo Avenue, Corner Twentieth Street, Oakland, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at 10 O'clock A.M.

I shall sell at public auction by order of creditors the contents of said Oriel Hourse consisting in part of parlor furniture, folding beds, hair and wool matresses, oak bedroom suits, oak tables, fancy pattern rockers, tapestry carpets, stair and hall carpets, dining room and kitchen furniture, bedding, linen ware, blankets, crockery, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.
M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda County to me directed in the matter of J. D. Jones, an insolvent debtor, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, February 17th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the premises No. 1022 Broadway, corner 11th street, Oakland, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent debtor in the saloon known as Bon Ton Saloon, consisting of bar, counters, shelving, sideboards, safe, tables, chairs, partitions, closets, cash register, liquors, wines, cigars, glass ware, plated ware, bar bottles, bar furniture, linoleum on floor, etc., etc.

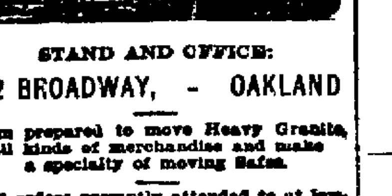
Trems cash. Sale absolute.
W. M. TAYLOR, Assignee.
Max Marcuse, Auctioneer.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

W. H. PARRISH

Successor to Tate & Parrish.

Truck and Expressman,



STAND AND OFFICE:

842 BROADWAY, - OAKLAND

I am prepared to move Heavy Granite, all kinds of merchandise and make a specialty of moving Safes.

All orders promptly attended to at lowest rates. Telephone 184.

RESIDENCE.....1516 WEBSTER ST.

COCOANUT-OIL CAKE

NO BETTER FEED FOR DAIRY cows and stock. For sale in quantities to suit. Apply to EL DORADO LINSEED OIL WORKS COMPANY, 208 California street, San Francisco.

CHANGE OF AGENCY.

Alliance Assurance Co.

OF LONDON.

Capital, Twenty-five Million Dollars

FIRE INSURANCE.

FRED A. POOR, Agt
902 BROADWAY

LEO FUCHS FRANK FRANZ

BROOKLYN WINE CELLAR

—DEALERS IN—

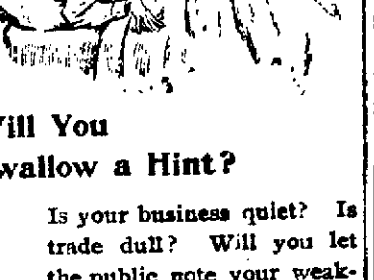
NATIVE WINES LIQUORS and BRANDIES

801-805 East Fourteenth Street,
Cor. 16th Ave., E. Oakland

FAMILY TRADE A SPECIALTY.
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

MONEY TO LOAN!

ROBINSON & BOAK,
956 BROADWAY.



Will You Swallow a Hint?

Is your business quiet? Is trade dull? Will you let the public note your weakness? Or will you do that which will build up your trade—advertise intelligently and regularly in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

TAKE THE HINT?

NOTICE!

The Republicans of the Second Ward are hereby notified there will be a meeting at Milton Hall, corner Twenty-eighth and San Pablo, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 15th, to complete the organization of a club begun Wednesday evening, February 5th. A full attendance is urged.

P. M. FISHER, President.
Mortimer Smith, John Bonham, Secretaries.

THE COURT IS CORNERED.

The Validity Will Be Tested Before Judge Ogden Monday.

The Question of Police Jurisdiction Raised in the Garrity Proceedings.

The test of the validity of the Whitney act under which the Police Court of Oakland is operated will be hastened by the proceedings that have been taken in the Garrity contempt case. The argument on the writ of habeas corpus sworn out in behalf of Attorney Garrity who was sentenced to a fine of $25 or a day's imprisonment by Judge Wood will be had on Monday in Judge Ogden's Court. There will be an attempt made at that time to show that the act is unconstitutional and invalid on the grounds that were raised by Attorneys Chapman, Bradley and Walsh in the Ah Quay case. The latter was to have been the main issue upon which the test would be made but Attorney Chapman found a better opportunity to raise his points in the Garrity case.

The argument in the Chinese case will probably be made next Wednesday.

Today application was made for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of a Chinaman and Judge Ellsworth issued a writ, making it returnable next Wednesday.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 3.

JULIA E. BYTHOL, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES A. BYTHOL, Defendant.

Action taken in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Bythol, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful failure and neglect to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life for the period of more than one year now last past and immediately preceding the commencement of this action, he having the ability so to do, and that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Julia E. Necker, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.
Walter H. Levy, attorney for plaintiff, Nevada block, San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

ANNIE ELIZABETH FAULCONBRIDGE, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK FAULCONBRIDGE, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Frank Faulconbridge, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the Court of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the above entitled Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and allowing plaintiff to assume her maiden name, and based upon two causes of complaint, and for cost:

First—Wilful neglect.
Second—Wilful desertion.

Special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 12114. Department 3.
P. W. Sawyer, Oakland, California, attorney for plaintiff.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labeled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

MIGNOLA BROS.

Saw Filing and Tool Grinding
511 ELEVENTH ST.,
Bet. Washington and Clay. - Oakland, Ca

Cutlery Ground and Polished.
Butcher's and Carpenters' Saws Filed.
First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed
BUTCHERS' TOOLS FOR SALE.

HEALD'S

BUSINESS COLLEGE.

12,000 graduates. Educational facilities unexcelled. Department of Electrical Engineering in Operation. Write for Catalogue to 24 Post st., San Francisco.

OAKLAND SEMINARY,

528 Eleventh St., Cor. Clay
MRS. M. K. BLAKE, Principal.
T. D. ADAMS, A. M., Master. MARY E. ALLEN, Preceptress.

The oldest private school in Oakland. Best of accomodations for boarding or day pupils. Includes the different departments, from Kindergarten to University work. None but teachers of large culture and experience, well known to many of the leading educators of the country. Special attention to Art, Music, Oratorical work, Physical Culture and Deportment. A safe and pleasant home school. Centrally and healthfully located.

TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is an index to the wants of the community; an epitome of professional and commercial enterprise, and a systematized reference page for attentive readers.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—In its various departments runs the gamut of almost every business endeavor.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is a clear mirror of the passing wants of employer and working people.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is the Advertisers' Short Line Route to the purchasing public.

AN ADVERTISEMENT—In "TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED," obtained at a MINIMUM OF COST, enjoys the MAXIMUM advantages of The Tribune's extensive, exclusive circulation through Oakland and all over the county.

RATES FOR TRANSIENT CLASSIFIED
One Cent per word per insertion.
Two Cents per word per 2 insertions.
Two and one-half cents per word per 6 insertions.
Rate per line, one month......... 50 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED.
Half a Cent per word per insertion.
One Cent per word per 3 insertions.
Two Cents per word per 6 insertions.

DISCOUNTS
Liberal discounts given on advertisements in "Tribune Classified" contracted three, six and twelve months, which will be made known by addressing,
C. A. DOYLE,
Advertising Manager.
Tribune Publishing Company,
W. E. DARGIE,
President.

UP-TOWN OFFICE
A branch office of The Tribune has been opened in the stationery and embroidery store of Mrs. M. A. Cahill, 1215 New Broadway near Fourteenth street. There small advertisements and subscriptions may be left. Advertisements will be received and published the same day up to 1:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

MRS. L. DRUHM, 511 15th st., healing doctor, pupil of Dr. Carpenter. Mfr. Electro-Chemical Electric machine.

PEOPLE breaking up house, or wishing to dispose of their furniture, may do so by calling on or address A. J. Tait, 1175 7th st., cor. Center.

C. C. STAROM, carpenter and builder, jobbing and building wreckage jobbing promptly attended to. Address 913 3d st.

RALSTON-KAFFEE is and is not coffee, Ralston-Kaffee has the aroma of coffee, Ralston Kaffee is a nerve builder; Ralston-Kaffee is a breakfast delight. For information about Ralston-Kaffee address or call, Ralston-Kaffee Health Food Co., room 623, Central Bank bldg.

MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors—Home made candies, ice cream made and delivered, bouillon 10c, chocolate and cake 10c; 966 Seventh st.; Market street station.

RAG CARPET AND RUGS—Also silk portieres woven to order and for sale at lowest rates. H. Matthew, 709 5th st., bet. Castro and Brush sts., Oakland.

DO YOU want a bicycle? Do you want to sell one? Have you a fire-proof safe you wish to dispose of? Advertise your wants in the Tribune Classified.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lesson given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry, 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

LADIES HAIR DRESSING—Have your hair dressed at your home prompt attention to orders and best of service rendered, newest and latest styles. Mrs. H. A. Azmon, 926 B. Seventh street.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing, Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

OAK BOOK CASES From $7 up, see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices at H. Schellhaas'. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $5 up. 408 11th st.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES—All country orders filled. M. Peter, 729 Market st., San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counsellor, with dist. att'y, Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justice's Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y, Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4 Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—907 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 851½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 856 Broadway.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. W. WEIR—Medium. Why do so many people wear glasses. Go to Mrs. Weir's and find out; also a powerful magnetic healer, treats all kinds of chronic and acute diseases successfully; diagnosing free; sittings daily. 1562 7th st., Center station, West Oakland, Cal.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant, born with a veil, a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune, anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans. Fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty, letters answered. 515 8th st.

DETECTIVES.

C. L. FOSTER—Private detective, 1003½ Broadway, room 19. All communications strictly confidential.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Corner grocery desirably located, will be sold at a sacrifice on account of ill health. Apply to W. A. Rouse & Co., 474-476 11th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SWEDISH girl wants situation to do general housework, good cook; wages $25. Apply 762 Jefferson st.

A DANISH girl wishes situation to do plain cooking and general housework. Apply 75 6th st. cor. Webster.

SITUATION wanted by a first class coachman and gardener; best references; two years in last place. Address G. Rosser, 1031 Adeline st.

A RELIABLE woman wishes a place to do cooking or general housework; also a young girl 15 years old to assist in housework and care of children; both have first class references. Call at 515 8th st.

SWEDISH girl wants situation to do general housework, understands cooking. Apply 813 12th st.

SITUATION—Wanted by competent woman to do cooking and general housework. Call 1109 Tenth st.

SWEDISH and German Employment Bureau can always be depended upon to furnish strictly first-class referenced servants for situations of all kinds, male or female, any nationality. 921 Broadway, room 17, corner 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A saleslady, good talker, who plays the piano and can keep accounts, steady position, references required. Address Music Store, Tribune.

YOUNG girl to look after children. 540 22d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION wanted by a young practical gardener, sober, honest and reliable. 12 years' experience; best of references. Please address, H. Osterhaudt, 1215 Valencia st., S. F.

LADY experienced with children would like situation in family, wages reasonable. Address Mrs. L. B., Oakland P. O.

PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 860 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

A PAINTER wants work, day or contract, terms reasonable. Address Painter, box 2, Tribune.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN to do chores and general work around house, that is being fitted up. Apply Monday morning at 1166 10th st.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patented method; anyone who can read and write can do the work at home in spare time, day or evening; send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—A first class cook for private family, $30 per month. Catholic preferred; also a good cook for private boarding house, good places for girls for housework, good wages. Call at Hair Store, 1152 Washington st.

AGENTS WANTED.

$7 TO $10 a week to take orders for new family fire-proof deposit safe, telephones and other electric goods, aluminum photograph cases for monuments, aluminum sign letters and numbers for stores, horses, hotels and vehicles, collar and cuff polishers and many specialties. Weme World Mfg. Co., W7, Columbus, Ohio.

AGENCY—"Who drives fat cattle should himself be fat." A 1 salesmen can add commission from A 1 house. Hose Mills, P. O. 1671, New York, N. Y.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—325 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A black silk velvet cape with a pair of ladies undressed tan gloves in the pocket; cape has Abrahamson's trade mark on it, reward of $5 will be paid by the owner if returned to No. 1575 8th av., and no questions asked.

DRESSMAKERS.

THE MISSES Ponayne's dressmaking parlor, 1217 Washington st., the latest stylish designs; satisfaction guaranteed.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

MONEY TO LOAN.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate, houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two-horse power Oriental gas engine, in good order, in good condition, cheap. Jordan Printing Co., 1055 Broadway.

BARGAIN—A fine upright, 3 pedal piano for sale cheap cash or installments, left by party out of the city; 1075 14th st., cor. Chestnut.

PURE BRED White and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, young chicks for sale. J. Lassins, Fruitvale P. O.; 3 yards Quigley street, Redwood road.

FURNITURE, carpets, ranges, etc., at any price on account of removal. People's Furniture Store, 421 and 423 6th st.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates; lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up, have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

MUSICAL.

EMIL BACHMANN, teacher of Zither and Bow-zither. Oakland studio, 1200 Seventh street. San Francisco studio, 915 Geary street.

BALDWIN & PALMER—Teachers of banjo, mandolin and guitar, 4 lessons (1 per week), $4; 8 lessons (2 per week), $6; instruments furnished to scholars free to take home. Studio 1003½ Broadway, room 19.

MRS. DEGUZEE SMITH—Teacher of piano, organ, mandolin, guitar and banjo; terms reasonable. 120 5th st., Oak st. sta.

PROF. LOUIS EISENBACH—Graduate of Vienna Conservatory. Piano-forte, voice culture and opera. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington.

MARION CLARK—Banjo, violin and mandolin teacher, banjo taught by Clark's simplified method; banjos reheaded and violin bows rehaired; all kinds of musical instruments repaired; music furnished for dancing. 1055 Broadway.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange. No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 468 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

TO THE MERCHANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN OAKLAND:—

Your attention is respectfully called to the meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters now in session at Del Monte for the purpose of perfecting a compact on insurance rates. If you desire to take advantage of the present low rates, send in your applications to the German-American Insurance Company, 458 Ninth street. Prompt and Satisfactory attention will be given the same.

Respectfully, W. E. BARNARD, Agent.

REAL ESTATE.

$2050—Modern 5 room cottage, stable, large lot 50x100, central location; 18th and Grove st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174A

$5000—Make offer, modern 10 room residence, completely furnished; lot 50x125; 8th and Myrtle sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100D

$2850—Absolute bargain; cottage 6 rooms and stable; large lot, 55x100; one block of 16th st. and Market st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174Y

$1750—East Oakland, elegant new 10 room residence one block of Tubbs and Henshaw's homes, rents $50 per month. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 283

$650—Newly painted and papered cottage, 3 rooms, small lot; 15th st.; a bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$850—Newly painted and papered cottage, 4 rooms; larger lot but close in 15th st.; bargain terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100F

$8000—Residence; 10 rooms with 5 mantles and lot 58x135; stable, etc; original cost $15,000, must be sold, close in between Grove and Telegraph. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 145

$3750—Reduced from $8500; fine, good as new 2 story residence, 9 rooms; heating furnace; prominent corner for physician, central location East Oakland, 9th av. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$1750—Store building with 5 rooms and bath in rear, all complete established business location in Oakland's best suburb; large lot, 50x150; always rents, growing location surrounded by improvements; owner must sell. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st 390

$50 per foot; special bargain; take your choice of two fine 50 foot corner lots on either Myrtle or Filbert sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 33

$30 per fot; lot 50x80 on 22d st. near Market, opposite Isabella st. Laymance & Co., N. 466 8th st. 112

$3500—New modern residence 8 rooms; five minutes walk of 11th and Broadway; complete in every detail, installment terms to good party. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174V

$1800—Five room cottage, lot 25x100; seven blocks of business center; terms $300 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st 125

$2500—Five room cottage; lot 25x100, five minutes' walk of business center; $500 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st 125

RANCHES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

$4500—160 acres Lake County, 35 in fruit; residence, out houses and implements; exchange for Oakland property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$15,000—240 acres; Calistoga, Napa county; this is a fine and well improved ranch; owner an Oakland business man and will exchange for Oakland property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$6600—The Dr. Washington Ryer property at Walnut Creek, consisting of 18 acres, all in fruit; well improved residence; exchange for Oakland improved or unimproved property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$24,000—All clear for Oakland improved property and will assume mortgage; ranch 140 acres, Elmira, Solano county; well improved in every detail; largely to fruit. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

EDWIN J. BOYES M. D.—Office cor. 13th and Clay sts.; telephone 813; residence Hotel Metropole; hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1063 Broadway, Oakland.

J. MAHER, M. D.—Physician and surgeon 1068 Broadway; hours 2 to 3:30, 7 to 8.

WILLIAM B. CHURCH—Physician and surgeon; hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6 30 to 7:30 P. M.; patients received and cared for by trained nurses at office and residence. 520 10th st.

PHYSICIANS and oculists of repute have their cards in Tribune Classified.

MEDICAL.

FREE DISPENSARY—Medical treatment and medicines free Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12 A. M. at 1156 Broadway, rooms 9 and 10.

A BLESSING—To ladies; instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted, advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS.

H. T. WEBSTER, M. D.—Office 1065 Washington st.; hours, 1 to 4 P. M.; home telephone 714-7.

OCULISTS.

B. T. MOUSER, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. 707 Bush st., San Francisco. Hours 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED.

$12,000—Half cash; block of 40 lots; good paying investment. Address Felix, Oakland Postoffice.

REAL ESTATE.

J. S. MYERS,
1002 Broadway.

A GREAT REDUCTION: FROM $3750 TO $2500.

THINK OF IT!

SEE IT!
IT WILL COST NOTHING!

$1250 less than actual value, a fine corner 100 ft front, cottage 6 rooms, bath, in first class repair; street macadamized; sewered, cement walks, etc., good location on a very popular street; convenient to business center; a splendid opportunity to secure a bargain that is a bargain must go before Feb. 20th; terms $100 cash, balance mortgage.

J. S. MYERS,
1002 Broadway

A. J. SNYDER & CO.

!!! THINK OF IT. !!!
A house of 5 rooms, one block from Telegraph av., lot 50x100, can be bought for $800, large tank house, shingled, and first class in every way; house in good repair, can you do better? For further particulars apply to A. J. Snyder & Co

STILL ANOTHER.
THREE room house, hard finish, lot 47x250, can be bought for $650 on easy payments; lot faces on two streets and handy to San Leandro electric line, couple blocks from power house at Elmhurst.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.

RANCH FOR RENT—80 acres hill ranch; houses, barns, 15 acres in bearing fruit; rent taken in work. Apply 1716 Myrtle st., morning.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FRONT ROOM—Newly furnished bay window; also housekeeping rooms; rent reasonable 261 12th st., near Harrison.

FURNISHED—Three sunny rooms for housekeeping, or will rent separate; bath and laundry; central. 1170 Webster cor. 14th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping 3 cosy sunny rooms; separate entrance; nice grounds, to responsible parties only. 615 15th st.

LARGE furnished front room suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen in private family with or without board. 527 19th st

LARGE sunny, comfortable furnished room suitable for two, either with or without board. Apply to 771 14th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and bath for housekeeping, hot and cold water, gas and all conveniences; near narrow gauge depot. Apply 325 9th st., near Webster.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms for rent; 526 Eighth st.; rent reasonable.

THE best way to find something you have lost is to advertise in Tribune Classified.

OFFICES AND ROOMS TO RENT.

TO DENTISTS—A rare opportunity to secure a suite of exceptionally light and sunny apartments overlooking San Pablo, 11th and Broadway; also suitable rooms single or en suite for doctors; splendid business location; inspection invited. Mrs. C. B. Bruhn, Playter Blk.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Two or 3 connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; also 1 single sunny room and bath. Apply or address at once. Mrs. Ford, 668 9th st.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—$16, to reliable tenant, beautiful suburban 6 room cottage, opposite Old Ladies' Home, Fruitvale high elevation; grand view; half acre of land; cow and chicken accommodations. Apply Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st., Oakland

FOR RENT—Seven room house, partly furnished if desired. 2 blocks from Center station, 1512 9th st. Address Mrs. Wyckoff, Lorin. Price $32.

FOR RENT—A newly furnished 2 story cottage electric bells, lights, velvet carpets; everything complete. Apply 1108 Broadway.

FOR RENT—In Elmhurst, a house of 7 rooms, just renovated; in perfect order. Well and city water, flowers, fruit, shade trees and stable. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Haney near Jones av.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Or sale; furnished cottage; stable, chicken yard; rent $12.00; $1200. Easy terms; also room for millinery or other business, Springstem's Hair Parlors, 1050 Broadway.

PARTIES going East wish to let their home of nine rooms fully furnished, very desirable. References. Address Reasonable, box 2, Tribune.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—A house of from 4 to 6 rooms in city limits; part cash. Answer Bulletin office, 1058 Broadway.

FLATS TO RENT.

FURNISHED lower flat of 3 cosy sunny rooms and laundry; nice grounds; separate entrance, responsible parties only. 615 15th st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

HANDSOME suit of furnished rooms with board for man and wife; or single room at 522 10th st.

LA CLEDE HOTEL—Sunny offices and furnished rooms, with or without board, to let, single and en suite, at reasonable rates centrally located to both trains and street railways. Apply 1116 Broadway st., Oakland.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

C. K. MARSHALL—1115 Broadway; notary public and general real estate. House renting a specialty.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224.

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 902 Broadway.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 908 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 953 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

CITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVED.

FOR SALE—On account of departure from this State, the owner of a 4 room cottage with lot 75x140 feet at the southeast corner of 17th av. and East 21st st., will sell the property at the low figure of $2000, cash. Mortgage of $600, may be assumed. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $650; first applicant has the preference. Address box 2242, San Francisco.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good clear property in California. An interest in a very prosperous manufacturing business near Denver, Colorado; is free from debt, has valuable property and making money steadily. The interest offered pays good interest on $20,000; owner compelled to change climate. For particulars call on or address Harry M. Morse, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

"Well, let us to the Bath."
[Last Days of Pompeii]

The Secret of Beauty is **HEALTH**

The Secret of Health is **CLEANLINESS**

The Secret of **BEAUTY**, Health & Cleanliness

IS IN THE USE OF

POMPEIAN PERFUMED BATH TONIC!

Recommended by all the leading physicians for its *INVIGORATING, REFRESHING and CLEANSING QUALITIES*, for Bath purposes —*TONING* up the system—absolutely overcoming all exhaustion and fatigue, rendering the *SKIN SOFT AND WHITE* and *BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION.*

IT SOFTENS AND PERFUMES THE WATER

Try it and be convinced. Manufactured and Sold by the

CALIFORNIA BATH TONIC CO
378 TWELFTH ST.
OAKLAND, CA

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HOMESTEAD LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BERKELEY, (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. FRANK E. NELSON, et al., Defendants. No. 11,744

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1896 in the above entitled action wherein Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley, (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Frank E. Nelson and Henry T. Lally, defendants, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1896, for the sum of One Thousand and Eight and 95-100 dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 12, of said Court, at page 125, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Pine street distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Pine and Durant streets; and running thence southerly and along said line of Pine street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred thirty-four and one-half (134½) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; and thence at right angles westerly one hundred thirty-four and one-half (134½) feet to the point of commencement; being the southerly forty (40) feet of Lot Three (3) and the northerly eighty (80) feet of Lot Six (6) of Block Ten (10), as said lots and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Property of the Berkeley Villa Association," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county on July 27th, 1875.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1896,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, February 5, 1896
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
F. M. Husted, attorney for plaintiff.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of Henry Behrmann, insolvent debtor

Hery Behrmann having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Henry Behrmann is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of February, 1896, be and appear before the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated February 7th, 1896
JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed: Filed February 7, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By R. C. Vose, Deputy Clerk.
M. C. Chapman and Tom M. Bradley, attorneys for insolvent.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, 1896, at 9 A. M., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.
Oakland, February 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, 1896, at 9 A. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Oakland, February 10th, 1896.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newbert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. P. Newbert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
G. B. McHale, Elmhurst.
George H. Butzbach, Elmhurst.
Thomas Prest, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Manuel Edwards, Elmhurst.
Mrs. R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
W. C. Spiegel, Elmhurst.
O. O. Fox, Elmhurst.
Edward De Groat, Elmhurst.
E. Page, Elmhurst.
Wm. Dellenbough, Elmhurst.
M. Thurner, Elmhurst.
Wm. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
H. C. Brown, Elmhurst.
Claus Meyer, Elmhurst.
W. V. Monfort Elmhurst.
Newton Gray, Elmhurst.
Mrs. M. Allison, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. Simonsen, Elmhurst.
Edw. N. Moor, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
H. T. Hayes, Elmhurst.
William Warrilew, Elmhurst.
George L. Brown, Elmhurst.
H. Young, Elmhurst.
J. T. T. Chatel, Elmhurst.
Wm Johnson, Fitchburg.
P. Parsson, Elmhurst.
James Barracks, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
C. P. Murphy, Fitchburg.
J. F. Gonsalves, Fitchburg.
John Whalen, Fitchburg.
Daniel Lowell, Fitchburg.
C. Clement, Fitchburg.
E. F. Gibbs, Fitchburg.
J. P. Condon, Fitchburg.
C. I. Mendonsa, Fitchburg.
A. T. Newth, Fitchburg.
M. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. N. Hitchcock, Elmhurst.
A. Jones, Elmhurst.
W. W. Kelleran, Elmhurst.
D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale.
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, February 3, 1896.

RAILROADS.

Southern Pacific Company

Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave
—AT—
SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:36 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:06 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:30 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:45 p
8:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:06 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:06 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:06 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:06 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:36 p**	Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:36 a
10:37 p‖	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	‖12:10 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:09 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	3:37 p
9:09 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD.
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:06 a [*]	To Melrose,	[*] 9:38 a
9:36 a	Seminary Park,	11:08 a
10:36 a [*]	Fitchburg,	[*] 1:08 p
12:36 p	Elmhurst,	2:08 p
3:36 p	San Leandro	5:08 p
4:36 p	and	6:08 p
5:36 p	Haywards.	8:08 p
7:36 p		10 08 p
9:36 p		‖ 11:18 p
11:51 p ‖		6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin Streets.
Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:44 p
2:15 p***	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p*	Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	***7:14 p

[*] Runs through to Niles.
A for morning. P for afternoon.
* Saturdays only.
** Sundays only. *** Sundays excepted.
**** Connects at College Park with Coast division train.
| Tuesdays and Saturdays.
‖ Sundays and Thursdays.
‖| Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights only.

The PEOPLES' EXPRESS COMPANY, the only transfer who will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Office, 412-418 Ninth street. Tel. 326.

Local and through tickets sold and information given by
J. H. WRIGHT, Agent 16th st. station.
M. E. DE CORA, agent 7th and Bdwy.
RICHARD GRAY, Gen. Traf. Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY
—TO—
MILLS COLLEGE & LAUNDRY FARM.
WEEK DAY TRAINS.

Leave Fruitvale.	Arrive Fruitvale
8:55 A. M.	8:16 A. M.
10 55 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
5:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:25 A. M.	9:16 A. M.
10.25 A. M.	10:16 A. M.
12.25 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

Passengers from Oakland should take trains leaving Broadway twenty minutes in advance of leaving time as shown from Fruitvale.

Round trips Oakland to Mills College, Laundry Farm, 35 cents.

W. M. RANK, Traffic Manager.
1003½ Broadway, Oakland.

KEEP IN MIND
—THE—
Sunset Limited

FOR THE SEASON OF 1895-96

WILL RUN
SEMI-WEEKLY
BETWEEN
San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans,
OVER THE GREAT
SUNSET ✻ ROUTE
LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO
Tuesdays and Saturdays

FROM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

The most complete, modern elegantly equipped and perfectly arranged, Vestibuled Transcontinental Train in America. New equipment, especially designed and built for this service. Nothing spared to assure PERFECT COMFORT and the highest degree of ENTERTAINMENT obtainable WHILE TRAVELING.

Direct connections in New Orleans for all Eastern points. Quick time. Only one change.

O. R. & N.
TO
ASTORIA AND PORTLAND

$2.50 Second Class, $5 First Class.
MEALS AND BERTH INCLUDED.

For reservations call at 19 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

Columbia sails February 18th and 28th.
State of California sails February 23d and March 4th.
From Spear st. wharf (Pier 24, at 10 A. M.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen'l Supts.
F. F. CONNOR, General Agent

IF YOU WISH

To enjoy the day properly you must order your Sunday dinner from

L. C. BEEM,

New City Market,
S. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.
—TELEPHONE 361.—

Oakland Tribune

PUBLISHED DAILY (Sunday excepted)

—at—

413, 415 and 417 EIGHTH STREET

—by the—

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

WILLIAM E. DARGIE, President.

Delivered by Carrier,

AT FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH.

OUR EASTERN OFFICE.

The Eastern office of The Tribune is located at 230 Temple Court Building, New York City. Complete files of The Tribune may be found there. Visitors always welcome.

E. KATZ, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Down the Slope."
Hamilton Hall—Professor Alexander.
Baldwin—"Tannhauser."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
California—"Louis XI."
Morosco's—"My Partner."
Alcazar—"White Slave."
Tivoli—"The Gentle Savage."
Columbia—"Hendrick Hudson Jr."

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. FEBRUARY 16, 1896.

Northern California: Fair tonight, with increasing cloudiness on the northern coast; warmer tonight in the extreme northeast portion. Sunday fair, warmer in the southeast portion, cloudy with rain in the extreme northwest portion. Fresh southerly wind brisk to high on the northern coast.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Sunday, except cloudy on the coast Sunday morning; cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight; light northerly wind, becoming variable Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY

Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Sunday; fresh to brisk southerly wind.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.... FEBRUARY 15, 1896

According to a recent report, the great Siberian railway from St. Petersburg to the Yenise river, a distance of about 3000 miles, is nearly completed. That is not quite half the distance of the line as it has been surveyed. It was originally the greatest enterprise ever undertaken in the world. It was too large to be managed by any private company. It needed an empire for a builder.

The American Author's Guild has asked Congress to make some changes in the postal laws more favorable to authors. It asks that manuscript may be sent at the same rate of postage as proof sheets. As the law now stands manuscript must be paid with full letter postage. When the manuscript is set in type, the proof sheets, accompanied by the manuscript, may be returned to the writer for correction, and by him sent back to the publisher at newspaper rates of postage. This is not only wrong in principle, but a hardship on the author, which the fraternity seeks now to have corrected.

Two bills are before the New York Legislature of more than usual importance to railroad men and travelers. The first provides that mileage books, of 2000 miles, shall be issued at $20, without any restrictions on the passengers, with all privileges of baggage and first-class tickets and shall be transferable wholly at the option of the purchaser and without interference on the part of the corporation. The other bill, introduced by Assemblyman Carlisle, provides that family tickets shall be issued to suburbanites within forty miles of the terminus, at a rate of not more than 1½ cents per mile, good on all regular trains and for any or all members of the family. These books shall contain fifty trip tickets.

The Globe-Democrat about the bulk of gold that was tendered for Government bonds:

"The sum tendered was $558,269,850. In cubic bulk this would more than fill a room 12 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high. The world's greatest giant would not come within four feet of seeing the top of it. To be exact it would make 1,558.37 cubic feet, or a cube of 12.2 feet. Measured in a single line of double eagles, laid flat, the distance between the end coins would be 704.71 miles. In eagles the distance thus covered would be 925.16 miles, and in gold dollars 4846.09 miles, or farther than from St. Louis to London. Stacked in double eagles the column would reach skyward 33.92 miles, or in gold dollars 183.6 miles." It would require 103 railway cars, of ten tons each, or five trains of twenty cars each, with three cars over, to transport the gold.

Since Mr. Balfour invited Russia to go right on and obtain a commodious port on the Pacific either in Corea or China, there has been a report of progress, the substance of which is embodied in a telegram from London to the Sun:

"In the direction of fostering an entente with Russia, Lord Salisbury will assent to the acquisition by Russia of a harbor in Kyan-Chan Bay, which opens into the Yellow Sea from the east coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, under the guise of leasing the place as a naval depot from China for twenty years. Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that several Russian warships are already wintering in Kyan-Chan Bay, and this is believed to partly explain Mr. Balfour's invitation. It is believed the entente will include Great Britain's assent to Russia securing another port far to the southward of Vladivostock, her present port in Eastern Siberia, which will be free of ice and adapted to form a commercial outlet during all the year."

So Much For Music.

It is in the line of curent comment that a great many feminine tears have been shed at Paderewski's concerts, and that many sunburned-looking hands have been lifted for repetitions. Probably so many five-dollar gold pieces were never before paid for concert tickets on this side of the country. But the contribution of tears was an excess that is to be taken as so much surplusage.

When a society lady offered the great pianist $1000 to play five minutes at one of her socials, it was made known that the job could not be performed for less than $2500. Either the shekels must be counted out to this extent, or he would not play "Tiddledewinks," or any other ringing tune. It may be that these and similar incidents are evidence that flush times are about to return to California.

Disappearance of Silk Culture.

A few years ago great things were predicted about silk culture in California. It would one day become a leading industry here, giving employment to thousands of women and children. Appropriations were made by the Legislature to an association ostensibly organized to promote silk culture. A station was established in the hills of Piedmont. Several acres were planted with mulberry trees. A dwelling or silkhouse was erected. The silk enterprise was kept before the public by a great many encouraging accounts written about the advancement of this industry. Every two years an application was made to the Legislature for more money. Just how much money was appropriated first and last does not appear from any memoranda now at hand.

But there came a time when the Legislature refused to appropriate any more money. No satisfactory results had been obtained. A small quantity of silk had been produced and one American flag was said to have been made wholly from silk produced at Piedmont, or at some other station in California. When the appropriations ceased there was the shell of a house and some mulberry trees at Piedmont. It was a favorite pedestrian excursion out to the foothills to the site of a silk establishment that was going to do such great things for the prosperity of California. The ruins are still there.

And now the Secretary of State reports to the Board of Examiners that of all the property supplied to the State Board of Silk Culture, nothing can be found. Thousands of dollars of movable property belonging to the State has disappeared. How much of this if any, was in the Piedmont establishment it does not appear. This is the unfortunate sequel to silk culture in California. No satisfactory reason has been assigned for the failure. The history of that enterprise, if written out, might not be creditable to all who had taken a hand in it.

The Cost of a Repeater.

Bat Shea, who was recently executed in one of the prisons of New York, was a typical repeater. He was one of a gang that had corrupted the elections in Troy. In order to clear the way, he shot down a citizen who had remonstrated with him for his brutal conduct. Shea was tried and convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed. The case was carried up to the highest court. A convict in prison swore that he shot the victim. But perjury could not save him.

Shea was a favorite among the roundsmen of Troy, and he had done much dirty work for political ends. The collar and cuff girls in the manufactories subscribed liberally for the defense of Shea. He was a good-looking rascal, and this had something to do with the sympathy which these working girls manifested for him. They did not think that such a handsome fellow deserved his fate. If he had been a miserable tramp the case would have been different. Shea so far as we know, is the first man who ever suffered capital punishment as a repeater. There are any number who deserved the same fate. But in this instance justice has made an advance. The repeater is no longer down on the list of exempts.

Now for the Other Pole.

As long as the North and South Poles are undiscovered, explorers will never cease their efforts to solve the problem of what is to be found there. It makes no difference whether such a discovery would add much or little to the scientific wealth of the world. If Nansen fails others will go on the same mission, as if success were only a mere question of time.

Another Norwegian explorer, Borchgrevink, is about to fit out an expedition to discover the South Pole. He once made an excursion to the Antarctic up to the line of 70 degrees and beyond, where he found no vegetation, only mountains of ice and volcanoes. If he should fail in finding the South Pole, he might add something to the geographical knowledge of the world.

At 70 degrees north there is a great deal of animal life and vegetation. But at 70 degrees south there is no sign of animal life or the land, and no sign of vegetation, except a few lichens. Away toward the north pole a pleasant fiction stimulates the explorer that there is an open sea and a comparatively warm climate. There is no such fiction to warm the heart of the explorer in Antartic seas.

Has Nansen Found the Pole?

A dispatch today, purporting to come from the British Consul at Archangel, affirms that Nansen is safe and returning from his discovery of the North Pole. Just how the information has reached the British Consul does not appear. He certainly would not lend his name to any false report. But if Nansen has really made the discovery, would he not be the first to announce it? There are from 600 to 800 miles where no human being could live outside of his ship. It may be that on his return voyage he has already reached a point where human habitations are found. But this coming down from the Pole, according to the report, is being accomplished in midwinter in the Arctic. If the telegram of today actually comes from the British Consul at Archangel, he must had some basis better than a mere rumor for the report.

What will that new discovery of photographing through solids do for surgery? Internal tumors will be located, a rebellious liver will be diagnosed with certainty, bullets will be found, and so on. Then the Rontgen discovery will be a great thing for appendicitis. Before the surgeon begins with his knife it will be well to know if any thing is really the matter with the vermiform appendix. The surgeon will first look it by the aid of his cathode ray, or whatever else it may be called, and then he will know to a dead certainty what ought to be done.

Cabinet Photo Frames at half price. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Keaney & Wells, will retire from business April 1st.

Money Is Needed.

A very successful canvass in private among the people of this city is being made to raise $10,000, which is greatly needed to place the Y. M. C. A. on a good financial basis.

Political Equality.

The Political Equality Society of Alameda County will hold its regular meeting at the Albany Hotel, Monday, at 2:30 P. M., February 17th.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On February 15th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS

Saints Faustinius, Jovita, Sigefride.

BIRTHS.

1564—Galileo.
1710—Louis XV. of France.
1747—Jeremy Bentham.

DEATHS.

1708—John Phillips.
1732—Bishop Atterbury.
1744—John Hadley.
1765—Charles A. Vanloo.
1865—Cardinal Wiseman.
1880—General Carlos Butterfield, Washington.
1885—Francis A. Drexel, Philadelphia, Pa.
1885—John R. Brady, New York.
1887—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, New York.
1889—Dudley S. Gregory, New York.
1886—Viscount Edward Cardwell, London.
1886—Bishop P. J. Baltes, Alton Ill.
1888—David R. Locke, Toledo, Ohio.
1889—Rev. H. N. McTyiere, Nashville, Tenn.
1895—Richard F. Trevellick, labor organizer, in Detroit, Mich.

OTHER EVENTS.

1855—Grade of lieutenant-general by brevet revived by a resolution approved.
1862—Surrender of Fort Donelson.
1864—First Federal prisoners received at Andersonville prison, Ga.
1866—Battle of Paso de la Patria.
1867—Official announcement in Ireland of end of the rebellion.
1869—Disinterment and reburial of the remains of J. Wilkes Booth.
1870—Northern Pacific Railroad began at the Dalles of the St. Louis, Minnesota.
1876—Old Oak, Boston Common, blown down in a gale.
1878—Opening of the Spanish Cortes.
1878—An all-night session of the United States Senate on the silver bill.
1878—Bayard Taylor nominated Minister to Germany.
1879—Women admitted to practice before the Supreme Court.
1881—Cincinnati Museum Association incorporated.
1883—In Star Route case Rerdell pleaded guilty and offered to testify touching the conspiracy.
1885—Revolt of Somali natives against Egyptian rule.
1885—Arabs defeated in engagement with English at Abou Klea.
1886—Martial law declared for Burmah.
1886—Mohammedan fanatical massacre in Phillipine Islands.
1887—Capt. A. W. Greely appointed chief signal officer.
1888—Collins's Paper Company burned in North Wilbraham, Mass., loss, $250,000.
1889—Gilman Marston appointed United States Senator from New Hampshire.
1889—Resignation of French Cabinet.
1890—Indians dying by hundreds of la grippe in Indian Territory.
1893—Act for a national quarantine against cholera approved.
1895—Susan B. Anthony celebrated her 75th birthday.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

So Kwang Pom, the newly appointed Minister of Corea at Washington, was formerly Minister of Justice of the Hermit Kingdom. During the disturbed condition of the country twelve years ago Soh Kwang Pom, at that time about 25 years of age, was accused of conspiracy to overthrow the government, and was exiled with a number of others, including Princes and high officers. He went at once to Washington and lived there in privacy for ten years. He became acquainted with numerous Americans, and was very popular at the time he was pardoned, a little over a year ago, and recalled to Seoul to enter the cabinet. He modeled the laws of Corea after American methods, established a judiciary, and placed Corean courts on the same plane as those of civilized nations.

President Kruger of the Transvaal republic holds his public receptions between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning.

The Crown Princess of Denmark has the distinction of being the tallest woman in Europe. She is 6 feet 2 inches in height.

The Abbe Mathalene wrote a book to prove by geometrical calculations that the stars turned around the earth, which was immovable, and that the sun had only twice its apparent diameter. His book, printed about 1840, was not approved by his superiors. He resisted and was finally interdicted. He died, full of faith, grief, and surprise. He could not understand why the church had punished him for having refuted Galileo, whom it had condemned.

It has been decided by the supreme court of Michigan that it is not a prejudicial error in the trial of a criminal case for the prosecuting officer to call the witnesses for the defense "a lot of liars" and "a lot of dirty pups who ought not to be believed" if the circumstances of the case seem to justify the truth of the assertion. The court says that, while such language is severe, there is no rule prohibiting an attorney from expressing his opinion of the truthfulness of witnesses where their testimony is conflicting, and the jury will be called upon to decide between them. This leaves with the witness himself the responsibility of getting even with the lawyer who abuses him.

Liberia was founded in 1821 as a republic for emancipated negroes, yet after seventy-four years of existence the colony has less than 20,000 inhabitants.

Mrs. McKinley, whose husband has just retired from the Governship of Ohio, recalls the fact that during the term of President Hayes she and her husband occupied the White House for ten days by invitation to "keep house" there while the president and his family were absent. She says she had all of the White House she ever cared for, having had "all of its pleasures with none of its woes."

W. T. Stead has embarked upon a new venture, which he has christened "Penny Popular Novels." His idea is to print well-known novels in editions of 100,000 copies, which he will retail at a penny each. His first publication is the "She" of Rider Haggard, and he says that the actual cost of each volume is something less than three-fifths of a penny.

HUMOROUS.

Too Late. (A couple of young ladies, bosom friends)—My dearest Olga, I could not rest until I had come and made an effort to dispel the gloomy thoughts which, to judge from your letter of yesterday, threatened to develop into suicidal mania. 'Tis true, Alfred has jilted you, the wretch! Still, try to act like a sensible girl and look out for another engagement.

"Your advice comes too late, darling!"

"Good gracious! Olga, you surely haven't taken poison?"

"Well, n-n-no. The fact is, I—I became engaged again yesterday."—Novoe Vremya.

"Young man," said the elderly party with the big watch chain, "I laid the first foundation of my fortune by saving street car fare."

"I didn't know you ever drove one," remarked the flippant youth. "It can't be worked in these bell-punch days, anyway."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Oh, look at that man with a ring in his nose!" said Mrs. Snaggs to her husband. "He must be a foreigner, don't you think?"

"Either a foreigner or a yachtsman," replied Mr. Snaggs.

"What makes you think he may be a yachtsman?"

"He had his scenter bored."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

She Was Posted. "Strange," remarked Mrs. Brown. "I have rung at Mrs. Smith's door three times this week and I didn't succeed in arousing any one. I suppose the family is out of town."

"Possibly," replied Mrs. Jones, "but Mrs. Smith was telling me just now that she could tell your ring among a thousand."—Spare Moments.

"Now, I maintain," said Miss Strong, "that there is no place filled by a man which a woman cannot fill. Is that comprehensive enough?"

"It is very comprehensive," replied Mr. Northside, "but I am prepared to go still further in advocacy of woman's ability."

"Are you?"

"Yes I am. On the seat of a street car, for instance, she can fill two men's places.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

GOOD WORDS.

The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to their children.—Havard.

Extended empire, like expanded gold, exchanges solid strength for feeble splendor.—Johnson.

Ceremonies are different in every country, but true politeness is everywhere the same.—Goldsmith.

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.—Seneca.

Hope is not the man for your banker, though he may do for a traveling companion.—Haliburton.

Every one must see daily, instances of people who complain from a mere habit of complaining.—Graves.

Though little fire grows great with little wind, yet extreme gusts will blow out fire and all.—Shakespeare.

Great men are the commissioned guides of mankind, who rule their fellows because they are wiser.—Carlyle.

It is a good government when those who are near are made happy and those who are far are attracted.—Confucius.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Emerson.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you; for while you give him today, he steals tomorrow from you.—Crowquill.

Getting money is not all a man's business; to cultivate kindness is a great part of the business of life.—Johnson.

Think of the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently those which now you may suffer.—Cecil.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Arnold.

We are kindled and put out, we die daily; nature that begot us expels us, and a better and safer place is provided for us.—Seneca.

Scorn no man's love though of a mean degree; love is a present for a mighty king; much less make any man thine enemy.—Herbert.

Those who attain any excellence commonly spend life in one common pursuit: for excellence is not gained upon easier terms.—Johnson.

The praise of the envious is far less creditable than their censure; they praise only that which they can surpass, but that which surpasses them they censure.—Colton.

By imagination a man in a dungeon is capable of entertaining himself with scenes and landscapes more beautiful than any that can be found in the whole compass of nature.—Addison.

We must define flattery and praise; they are distinct. Trajan was encouraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny. Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of the senators.—Louis XVI.

This Dog's Fine Business Capacity.

August Abert, an enterprising baker doing business down near the French market owns an intelligent dog, Fifine, that keeps his master's shop for him. Abert has a little bake room behind the shop and as he always gives his personal attention to the oven, Fifine proves invaluable in waiting upon customers. The dog carries strapped about her neck a little bank whose slot is arranged to receive a nickel. The customer may help himself to a loaf from the counter, but woe betide one who tries to depart without depositing the requisite nickel in Fifine's bank. If more than one loaf is taken, an equal number of deposits must be made in the bank, or Fifine will know the reason why. She knows very well how to use her teeth in case of necessity, though she is usually as mild as a lamb, and quite a favorite with her customers, but if her master should be needed, she has only to pull the bell rope which communicates with the bake room, and he is on the spot.

Occasionally an ugly customer comes along. Last night, for instance, a tramp tried to work Fifine for a supper, but the dog grabbed his ankle as he was making for the door without the formality of a deposit, pulled the bell and kept him safe and sound till Abert appeared and a policeman could be summoned.

A Cool Climate in Africa.

Fortunately, the coast belt of both sides of Africa, where the heat is greatest and where the climate is most unhealthy, is narrow. In four hours a railway train at ordinary speed would enable us to cross it, and so avoid the debilitating temperature. Ascending the sides of the coast range by the same means of conveyance, we should in two hours reach a rolling plain which gradually rises in height from 2500 to 3500 feet above the sea. Here the climate is sensibly cooler, and the white man can safely work six hours of the day in the open without fear of sunstroke, though he must not count on immunity from fever. In from ten to twelve hours the traveler by train would meet another steep rise, and would find himself from 5000 to 8000 feet above the sea, on the broad, central plateau of the continent, which varies from 600 to 1000 miles across. It is in this section that the great lakes, snowy mountains and tallest hills are found. Here we have cold nights and a hot sun when the skies are not clouded, though the air in the shade is frequently cool enough for an overcoat; and it is on this immense upland that the white man, when compelled by circumstances, may find a home.—Henry M. Stanley.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Barley Crystals — Sugar and Cream
Broiled Steak — Browned Potatoes
Buckwheat Cakes — Coffee

DINNER
Cream of Spinach
Roast Ducks — Cranberry Jelly
Riced Potatoes — Sweet Potatoes
Scalloped Tomatoes
German Salad
Wafers — Cheese
Orange Bavarian Cream
Coffee

SUPPER
Deviled Crabs
Peanut Sandwiches
Fruit — Sponge Cake
Tea

THEO. GIER, 815 Washington street, for Sauterne, Reisling, Hock, Cabinet Burgundy and Zinfandel, product of the Ruby Hill Vineyard Co., (John Crellin & Sons), Livermore Valley, has the highest standing in the market. Awarded gold medal at World's Fair, Chicago, and Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HELP THE POOR.

The Associated Charities Makes an Appeal for the Woodyard.

Feb. 14, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In order to keep the expenses of the Associated Charities woodyard within or near the income, it is desirable to get the use of a horse, wagon and harness at very little cost.

If only the use of a horse could be had for its board and shoeing, the expenses would be reduced to some extent. Any such assistance or co-operation will be appreciated.

Another way in which the charitably disposed can co-operate is to give no money to able-bodied men who ask for it, but furnish them with work tickets. These tickets can be secured in bunches at Associated Charities office, to be paid for only as used.

One of the principal purposes of the woodyard is to enable the donors to protect themselves from imposition by the vagrant element, who would rather beg than work.

The woodyard tickets will do this. Try them.

M. J. KELLER
Chairman Employment Committee.

This Milk Talk

Like the quality of much of the stuff sold by many of the talkers, has little of the cream of common sense in it. We have the cows, the milk, the cream, the butter and the business. Purity, weight and quality. Jersey Milk, Cream and Butter Company, 1259 Broadway. Telephone 264.

Another Explosion!

Was affected last night by experienced men.

It occurred in the mammoth furniture and carpet stores of J. L. Lyon & Son, 1250-52 Broadway, corner Fifteenth street. The combination on prices was first pried off and then the prices were blown clear out of the question. Don't buy anything before calling on them.

To Please the Little Ones.

We have just purchased 10 cases, which means nearly 1,000 pairs of boys, and Misses tennis or athletic bals made with that patent ventilated insoles by the Boston Company at just 50 cts. on the dollar, the wholesale price is $5 cts. net. We will sell them while they last for 50 cents per pair; sizes 11 to 2. Not over four pair sold to one customer. None to dealers.

F. SENRAM & CO., 1005 Broadway.

Why Do You Persist?

In buying poor candies when you can buy the finest and purest for the same price at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Wanted!

Second hand coin for new furniture and carpets at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

After your dinner go to the Macdonough Bar (Fred. Ch. Poock) and get a creme de menthe—the best after dinner drink on earth.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

"My Cake Is Dough."

I'd not use Sperry's Flour.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

Above all others—SPERRY'S FAMILY FLOUR.

The Chicago Limited via Santa Fe Route.

A new train throughout is now running daily between California and Chicago, equipped with Pullman's newest sleeping cars, chair cars and dining cars.

The Santa Fe route also maintains a line of tourist sleeping cars leaving daily from Oakland to Chicago without change. Personally conducted tourist excursions to Kansas City, Chicago, New York and Boston leave Oakland Wednesday, December 18 and 25, and January 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Steamship tickets to and from Europe at lowest rates. See J. J. Warner, Passenger Agent, 1118 Broadway, near Thirteenth street, Oakland, California.

THE OVERLAND FLYER

ONLY { 3½ Days to Chicago —3½ / 4½ Days to New York—4½ }

The Union Pacific is the only line running vestibuled Pullman double drawing room sleepers and dining cars daily, San Francisco and Chicago without change. Vestibuled buffet smoking and library car added between Ogden and Chicago.

Upholstered tourist sleepers San Francisco to Chicago daily without change. Personally conducted tourist excursions to St. Paul and Chicago every Friday.

Steamship tickets on sale to and from all points in Europe. D. W. Hitchcock, general agent, No. 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco. H. V. Blasdel, agent, 1010 Broadway, Oakland.

Money Refunded, including delivery costs, to men who don't like our clothes and shirts and furnishings.

Suits and shirts to measure, and sundries to suit.

We ought to be known—we've been here 17 years and have won the biggest business there is this side the Rocky Mountains. Nobody else has done it—we ought to be known.

There are men—a hundred, may be—in Oakland, who'd rather pay more and fare worse in San Francisco. One couldn't do all the business, not if he sold gold dollars for 25 cents.

Let's send you a catalogue.

M. J. KELLER COMPANY.

1107-1109, Broadway, Oakland. (4)

Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

FOR SALE!

$250—Choice lot near Broadway on easy terms.

$1400—Cottage 4 rooms, well and barn on Myrtle st., easy terms.

$3400—Corner house 8 rooms, bath and laundry; near station, electric cars pass door; a bargain.

$4500—Queen Ann house 8 rooms, bath and laundry; every convenience; electric cars pass door.

We have the exclusive sale of several choice business properties and investment tracts.

J. H. MACDONALD & CO.

470 Ninth St., Near Broadway, Oakland

Cuticura SOAP

Purifies and Beautifies the Skin by restoring to healthy activity the CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, SLUGGISH, or OVERWORKED PORES.

Sale greater than the combined sales of all other Skin Soaps sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, London. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

BANKS.

—THE—

First National Bank of Oakland

Northeast corner Tenth and Broadway.

Capital stock paid up....$300,000

P. E. BOWLES....President
G. W. McNEAR....Vice President
L. G. BURPEE....Cashier

DIRECTORS: G. W. McNear, A. J. Snyder, E. W. Runyon, J. C. Martin, Norman Rideout, W. P. Jones, Wallace Everson, L. C. Morehouse, P. E. Bowles, W. H. Chickering, L. G. Burpee.

Principal Correspondents—San Francisco, First National Bank, London, Paris, and American Bank, L'd, and Bank of California; New York, National Park Bank; Chicago, American Exchange National Bank.

Union Savings Bank

CORNER BROADWAY AND NINTH ST.

Transacts a General SAVINGS and COMMERCIAL Business.

Capital Fully Paid, $300,000 00
Reserve Fund, - - 90,000 00
Deposits Dec. 31, 1895, 3,002,693 19

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. West Martin, Thomas Prather, R. S. Farrelly, Hiram Tubbs, C. E. Palmer, William G. Henshaw, A. A. Moore, S. Huff, Herman A. Tubbs, H. W. Meek, Thomas Crellin.

J. WEST MARTIN....President
WM. G. HENSHAW....Vice President
A. E. H. CRAMER....Cashier

Exchange on foreign and Eastern cities. Interest allowed on all savings deposits remaining three calendar months. No entrance fee.

Remittances from the country may be made by express or checks on banks in San Francisco and books will be returned.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

1103 Broadway near 12th st.

Incorporated according to the laws of the State of California, November 16, 1892. Interest paid on deposits. Money loaned on real estate.

OFFICERS.

EDSON F. ADAMS....President
C. E. PALMER....Vice President
JAMES C. McKEE....Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

R. S. Farrelly, San Leandro; A. W. Schafer, Mount Eden; Samuel Bell McKee, Oakland; William H. Taylor, Oakland; H. H. Pitcher, Livermore; John Charles Adams, Oakland; H. F. Gordon, Oakland; F. S. Osgood, Oakland; Charles E. Palmer, Oakland; W. H. Bailey, Oakland, Edson F. Adams, Oakland.

Central Bank

Broadway and 14th St.

OAKLAND, CAL.

Authorized Capital....$1,000,000
Capital fully paid up....300,000
Surplus and undivided profits....75,000

THOMAS CRELLIN....President
W. G. PALMANTEER....Vice President
C. R. YATES....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Frederick Delger, George C. Perkins, F. K. Shattuck, George D. Metcalf, Charles D. Pierce, L. C. Morehouse, J. W. Phillips, H. B. Ainsworth, W. G. Palmanteer, Thomas Crellin, W. S. Phelan.

Transacts a general banking business. Interest allowed on term deposits. Loans made on real estate and approved security. Buys and sells exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Principal correspondents—First National Bank, San Francisco; Chase National Bank, New York; Metropolitan National Bank, Chicago; Nebraska National Bank, Omaha.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND.

Location N. W. cor. of Broadway and Twelfth Street.

THOMAS PRATHER....President
HON. J. WEST MARTIN..Vice President
CHARLES E. PALMER....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. West Martin, Socrates Huff, John C. Adams, D. Henshaw Ward, Edson F. Adams, R. S. Farrelly, Thomas Prather.

Exchange—Domestic and foreign at current rates.

CORRESPONDENTS—Chemical National Bank, New York; N. M. Rothschild & Sons, London; Rothschild Freres, Paris; Die Direction de Disconto Gesellschaft, Berlin, Bank of California, First National Bank, Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, San Francisco.

Funds deposited with correspondents paid here.

.....THE.....

Oakland Bank of Savings

Cor. Broadway and 12th St.

INCORPORATED 1867.

Authorized Capital....$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid in....480,000 00
Reserve and contingent fund....152,621 22
Deposits January 1, 1896....4,978,092 46

OFFICERS.

ISAAC L. REQUA....President
W. E. MILLER....Vice President
W. W. GARTHWAITE....Cashier
E. C. HAGAR....Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William R. Davis, James Moffitt, Isaac L. Requa, Arthur A. Smith, E. A. Haines, George H. Collins, W. E. Miller, Henry Rogers, Horace Davis.

General banking business transacted; interest allowed on term deposits; loans on real estate and approved collateral at lowest market rates.

PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS:

SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of California, Anglo-Cal. Bank L'd., Nevada Bank.
NEW YORK—Laidlaw & Co.
CHICAGO—Continental National Bank.
LONDON—N. M. Rothschilds & Sons.

CALIFORNIA BANK.

Masonic Temple Building.
Corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland.

D. EDWARD COLLINS....President
JACOB GREENHOOD....Vice President
FRANK H. BROOKS....Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

John W. Phillips, D. Edward Collins, Victor H. Metcalf, Jacob Greenhood, W. W. Whitman, Anson Barstow, Charles Jurgens, Robert Smilie, James P. Taylor.

Transacts a general banking business. Foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Correspondence solicited. Special attention paid to the execution of trusts for individuals, firms and corporations.

Correspondents—American Exchange National Bank, New York; Sather Banking Co. and Bank of California, S. F.

AMUSEMENTS.

MACDONOUGH THEATER

Charles E. Cook....Manager.

The management has the honor to announce

PADEREWSKI

in One Piano Recital, which will occur SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 22d.

Prices—$2, $3 and $5, according to location. SEATS AND BOXES on sale next Wednesday, 9 A. M.

No orders for seats accepted.

COMING—Tavary Opera Co. "Trilby," etc.

OAKLAND THEATER.

Twelfth Street, Near Webster.

J. J. COLLINS - - Lessee and Manager.

THE POPULAR RESORT.

TO-NIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK

THE GREAT MELODRAMA,

DOWN THE SLOPE!

A true picture of the Eastern Coal Regions.

The Entire Waldron Company in the Cast. NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS

The Hicks and Sawyer Colored Quartette Will also appear.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY

Prices—10c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Seats on sale at Reilly's Drug Store, 1067 Broadway.

On and After FEB. 10th,

East Oakland and Fruitvale

PATRONS of

The MACDONOUGH THEATRE

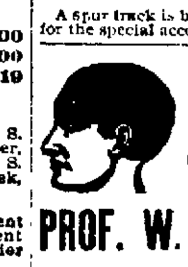
Will find a Special Car of the

OAKLAND, SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARDS ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSOLIDATED

—AT—

14TH AND FRANKLIN STREETS

A spur track is being laid on Franklin street for the special accommodation of theater-goers.



HAMILTON HALL,

EVERY NIGHT

THIS WEEK

PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER

SUBJECT TONIGHT:

"WHO ARE OUR BENEFACTORS?"

Public examinations on the stage of prominent citizens at the close.

Admission Free. Collection taken.

Private examination with chart given each day from 10 A. M., at Hotel Metropole parlor 1.

EDUCATIONAL.

AYDELOTTE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Y. M. C. A. Building, 12th and Clay.

Thorough training in all the studies that pertain to business. Most extensive Business Practice Department in the State. Only school in Oakland or San Francisco using the popular inter-communication system. Pitman shorthand taught. J. H. AYDELOTTE, Prop. and Mgr.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

Boarding and day school, conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Fifth and Jackson streets, Oakland, California. Rev. Brother Hugh, Director. Send for prospectus.

PROF. L. CREPAUX,

Member Paris Grand Opera,

Teaches Singing, on Mondays

Apply to Kohler & Chase's Music Store, From 9:30 to 10.

SACRIFICE!

A BEAUTIFUL NEW AND WELL APPOINTED HOME

At a sacrifice! 12 rooms, elegant grounds—102x150, well improved. Fine stable for four horses, wind mill and tank, pure artesian water, never failing.

Must be Sold at Once—Several Thousand Dollars Under Cost.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

—APPLY TO—

E. W. WOODWARD, 1118 Broadway

—OR—

A. H. BREED & CO. 460 Ninth St.

F. J. WOODWARD, 1118 Broadway

ENGRAVING!!

S. F. Mechanics' Institute Medal.

PRINTERS SHOULD KNOW that the oldest and best Photo-engraving office in San Francisco was established in 1877 by the Manager of the DEWEY ENGRAVING CO., who has secured the latest and best improvements secret processes and a full complement of the most approved machinery, photo apparatus, powerful electric lights, etc. Having long experience and superior artists, this pioneer Co. turns out the highest class of work promptly, reliably and at uniformly moderate prices for all kinds of engraving. Publishers helped to get up special issues. Job printers and others should send for samples, estimates and information. A. T. DEWEY, Manager, 220 Market st., S. F., Cal.

Estimates and samples also furnished and orders received and delivered from 1304 Franklin street, OAKLAND.

L. DRESCO & CO.

FOREIGN AND NATIVE

WINES & LIQUORS

1072 Broadway, cor. 12th St.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food for every man, woman and child whose weight is below the standard of health.

EASTERN CHILLED OYSTERS

From the finest beds in the East. In tin boxes, 30c and 60c in bulk, 35c a pint 65c a quart.

Berwick Bay Oyster Co.

1243 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

The Lace House

Corner Twelfth and Washington Streets.

The H. C. Capwell Co.

(INCORPORATED)

Lace Curtains at 75c a pair.

Three yards long nice new patterns. Large line of better goods at more money.

Tapestry Table Covers

Several choice styles just in very handsome and durable. A large well-made cover at $2.75.

Dotted Swisses at 10c a yd.

The Scotch make, woven dot, very good for draw curtains. There are fifty other styles at different prices.

Embroideries

At 5c a yard, twenty patterns all good fast edge.

At 6½c a yard, twenty-five patterns, assorted widths.

At 10c a yard, lots patterns of the newest and best goods made for this year's business.

Ladies' Waists

At 35c Ladies' Unlaundered Blouse—a dozen patterns, large sleeves, well made.

At 50c, Ladies' Unlaundered Waists—the very latest style, made with large sailor collar. A dozen patterns.

At 50c Ladies' Shirt Waists, starched collars and cuffs. They look like dollar goods, are made just as well and fit perfectly. Twenty styles.

Pongee Silk at 25c

The wide width 36 in, very silky and heavy—regular 35c kind.

Chamois Gloves at $1.00.

The very highest grade of Chamois Gloves manufactured. Two styles. A two-clasp glove and a style with 4 large pearl buttons. Guaranteed in every way. We have other styles at less money.

ALMOST A ROOKERY NOW.

The Board of Health, Though, Will Get Better Quarters.

An Appropriation That is Welcomed Heartily by the Doctors.

The action of the Finance committee in appropriating $499 for the repair of the health office has caused unalloyed joy to the members of that department. The building is far from palatial and $499 will not make it a home fit for a prince, but it will do something.

Situated, as it is, at the rear of the City hall, the stranger might take the building for a henhouse had not the Board nailed a sign on the front announcing that it was the office of the Health department. Secretary Schafer has done everything to beautify the interior and has made some improvement. Since the funeral of his Chinese washman he has adorned his desk with oriental lillies, until he looks like a joss in active service as he writes his minutes or notes the whereabouts of a glandered horse or a case of smallpox.

The meeting room has long bordered on disgrace. The physicians who give their time without compensation advising the city's sanitation have met in a little 12x12 back room, used also as a laboratory, disinfecting room, milk testing apparatment, meat inspecting place and everything else of which the department has cognizance. Practically the room is unadorned. A small-pox flag and some blankets used by patients suffering with the disease occupy one side a Babcock milk tester which looks like a tin wash tub, and a few milk cans are assigned to a corner, and bad fruits, diseased meats and everything under inspection or held for evidence are piled indiscriminately on the floor.

The floor is carpeted with oil cloth and the chairs are not of the leather covered persuasion. A doctor who gets a seat on the soft side of a milk can during a meeting considers himself in luck. The secretary writes his minutes on the top of a box of flint which has seen better days.

With the $499 changes will be made. The meeting room will be extended back 12 feet. A restrum for the president will be built and a desk for the secretary purchased. A carpet will be bought and a few chairs put in. The places where hunks have fallen out of the ceiling will be filled and the rooms neatly papered and the place fixed up to make a respectable appearance.

The Board has the reputation of being the most economical department in the city. The members serve without pay and the least that could be done for them is to furnish a comfortable place within which to transact their business.

We have a few more of those $12 Oak Easels which will be sold for $5. Leaving from business, 1110 Broadway, Chas. B. Wells.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

When all else is lost the future still remains.—Bovee.

Nothing is so atrocious as fancy without taste.—Goethe.

Every one that flatters thee is no friend in misery.—De Foe.

The doing of an evil to avoid an evil can not be good.—Coleridge.

Do you—dare you to taunt me with my born deformity.—Byron.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Bishop Taylor.

In the meantime our policy is a masterly inactivity.—J. C. Calhoun.

Who then is free? The wise man who can command himself.—Horace.

I see that fashion wears out more apparel than the man.—Shakespeare.

The world must have great minds, even as great sphere suns.—Bailey.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair,

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made.

40 Years the Standard.

SOCIETY NEWS

Both Young and Old Have Had a Merry Week of It.

THE DEUX TEMPS DANCE.

All the Fashionable Clubs Are Winding Up the Season.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Inside History of Things Recited by the Meddler.

The younger set has been having such a remarkably gay time this week that I have almost wished I was not in the afternoon twenties, even with the storehouse of fun and experience I have behind me. It is fun to be a bud in pink tarletan, with all life before you and a score of brownies dancing attendance like a train of butterflies after a flower. I can remember all the sweet, new joy of it and when I chaperone my small sister it all comes over me and gives me a green and yellow melancholy, and makes concealment prey on my cheek like a worm in the bud. You know the rest of it.

What has given me the blues this week is the many merry times the Deux Temps young people and their younger sisters, the Ducks, as they call themselves, have been having.

The Deux Temps spread was on Wednesday night—gay, gorgeous and charming—their last party before Lent. It was almost a Valentine affair and I predict that several choosing of a Valentine will come out of it. Marguerite Jolliffe lead the German, Roger Friend assisting. Of course she looked perfectly charming, brilliant, sparkling, well-groomed and well-gowned. She dances with great spirit and verve.

Myra Prather was another of the girls who looked especially pretty. Her lovely gown enhanced the beauty of her winsome, gypsy face. Mrs. Wheaton in pink was as pretty as any of the girls. In all I think there must have been about 200 guests.

* * *

The Little Ducks, who gave their big party at the same place on Thursday night and had a charming time. Among the chaperones were Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. Kittridge, Mrs. Dunham, and Mrs. Chabot. It was an assembly, not a cotillion, and the array of bewitching muslins and crisp tarletans was simply bewildering. Every girl was a fluffy mass of ruffles and lace. The supper was especially pretty. Mary Hallahan catered and quite eclipsed Gorrill, herself. The ice cream was a surprise to the dancers—a dainty conceit planned by Miss Hallahan. All the ices were frozen in molds fashioned like a duck and set in nests of sponge sugar, as a symbol that the ducklings were about to hatch out. Everybody appreciated the joke—and swallowed the ducklets.

At the dancing party given by Lunt's class Miss Hazel Curtis led the grand march. She wore a ruffling, brilliant dress of pink tarletan, which was very charming with her golden hair.

* * *

But don't fancy for a moment, please, that the older people have been neglected this week. Mrs. Howard Bray nee Marion Albright, gave a very charming tea at her new home in Fruitvale last Saturday. The tea was in honor of Miss Mamie Pope, whose engagement has been announced and who will be married in April. Mrs. Bray was assisted in receiving by Miss Pope, Miss Minnie O'Neil, Miss Blix Smith, Miss Dora Goodsell, Miss Stevenson and Miss Sinclair. It was a violet tea. Bunches of violets hung pedant from trafling streamers of smilax and the whole atmosphere was perfumed with the breath of the purple flowers. The receiving party all looked very charming. Mrs. Bray wore her wedding gown of white brocaded silk and Duchess lace. Miss Pope wore white muslin with violet ribbons and huge bunches of California violets. Miss O'Neil wore pale green and carried red carnations. Miss Smith wore yellow and white satin and chiffon, and carried jonquils. Miss Goodsell was in yellow, Miss Sinclair and Miss Stevenson in white.

Mrs. Albright served tea and Miss Violet Albright punch. There was a host of guests, among them Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. T. E. Pope, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Lucy Hayes, Mrs. Al Stephenson, Miss Henry, Miss Murray, Miss May, Miss Craft, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. A. H. Cohen, Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. Frank Albright, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. D. Rynders, Mrs. Frank Wilson, the Misses Hush and many others, until the house was a fashionable and enjoyable crush. The refreshments were dainty and novel—altogether a charming tea, and not on the ordinary lines.

Mrs. Remi Chabot gave a very large tea at her home on Wednesday. There were 600 guests, including all the Fabiola crowd. Mrs Chabot was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Knight, Misses Josephine and Claire Chabot, Mrs. James Moffit the Misses Moffit, Mrs. W. C. Ralston Mrs. Harry Knight, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Everson, the Misses Everson, the Misses Knight, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Worden, Miss Burnham, Miss Jolliffe, Miss Sinclair and the Misses Dunham.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wheaton was at home to about 125 guests. It was informal and all had a charming time. Bessie Adams assisted in receiving, though Mrs. Wheaton needs no assistance to be the very most charming hostess in the world. Next Tuesday the other half of her best friends have been invited.

* * *

Miss Hurd of Berkeley also gives a tea next Tuesday. There will be girls galore, girls being a superfluous commodity in Berkeley.

On Tuesday the Garters gave a luncheon which I will tell you about next week.

Miss Mitchell of Temescal was married on Wednesday at 11 in the morning. It was a pretty home wedding, with only the intimate friends for guests—thirty in all.

The Ebell society gave two afternoons this week. The first was on Thursday at 3 P. M. when William A. Reaser gave the last art lecture of the series on "The Coming Schools." His talk embraced the young Scotchmen, Norwegians and Danes, our own American artists and what we hope for from this generation of painters, with some practical suggestions on the applied arts.

Friday afternoon the subject was "The Famous Women in American Literature." Mrs. John Russ being chairman. The programme was as follows: Banjo Quartette—Selection.

Miss Daisy M. Wendell, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. D. MacNicol, Miss Bessie Cassell.

Margaret Fuller Ossoli ..... Mrs. Thomas Bennet

(a) With Newer Strings my Mandolin ..... Gounod

(b) To Nina ..... Welklin

Miss Dorothy R. Goodsell.

Writers in the early part of the Eighteenth Century—Mrs. Horace Wilson

(a) Lullaby ..... Chas. Dennee

(b) Celeste ..... Newcombe

Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher.

The Cary Sisters, Mrs. F. S. Stratton.

Banjo Quartette—Selection.

Miss Irene Rutherford, accompanist.

Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher wore a very stunning gown and hat—black silk, with a hat of white lace, violets and pink roses. The programme was followed by a business meeting.

On Thursday evening, February 20th, at 8 o'clock, T. C. Coogan will address the club on "Corporations," which somewhat heavy subject will be followed by music.

Mrs. Jessie Meehan left for her old home, Chicago, on Thursday, being summoned by the serious illness of a brother. He died the evening she left and the funral was held on her arrival Monday. The family has been frequently bereaved of late and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Meehan by her many friends.

* * *

Truly, I was never more disappointed in my life than last Monday evening at Paderewski. In Paderewski, the great, the divine, not at all. But in Oakland. As I was almost the only Oakland person there, I felt as though I had a monopoly of the musical culture on this side of the bay, and it made me very sad. I can tell you, Miss Head and Miss Edith Bridges of Berkeley, Charles Turner and Miss Craft were there. But at the Wednesday matinee we quite retrieved our good name. Mrs. Clement was there with Kate, Mrs Knowles and Mattie, Mrs. George Ashleigh, Professor and Mrs. Christie from Berkeley, Mrs. Jack Allen and a half a dozen others. On Friday, Mrs. Jack Allen went again, Mrs Holste was there from East Oakland, and several more. I went with my old music teacher, to brush up the things I used to know and play well. Its given us all a new impetus and I imagine one will hear pianos now from every house they pass. I am practicing two hours a day, and during Lent I intend to make it three. Come along, girls, and make home tuney.

* * *

I suppose the Oakland people will turn out for the recitals next week and many will wait until he comes in here—we're so patriotic.

* * *

Ella Goodall was one of the receiving party at the Spreckles tea the other day. She looked very pretty.

The McBeans have gone north for a month or so.

* * *

The Landers have come in from San Leandro for the winter and are staying at the Metropole. Bernice, who is a very stunning girl, is really an acquisition socially, and Mrs. Landers has been entertaining extensively.

* * *

A party of forty Oaklanders is being made up to go to Truckee and see the Ice Palace.

* * *

We girls are all solbusy planning, and perfecting new gowns and headgear that we don't know what to do. The hats this spring are going to be perfectly stunning. Lucille already has some beauties, adapted to our varying styles of beauty. She has gone to New York, and when she returns will bring a lot more that are to be marvels of grace and beauty. Then, ho for Easter.

* * *

I know some ravishing gowns preparing in Oakland for the Mardi Gras ball next Tuesday. All the ladies are to mask until twelve you know. But masks are too warm for me. I prefer to look fresh and fetching. So I shall look on for two hours, and then dance after the unmasking has taken place. So many of the girls are going to wear dominos and I think it a shame. It ruins the general effect. Bizarre costumes are what is needed.

* * *

Wasn't it quite the saddest thing about Mrs. Upham? It was a terrible shock and surprise to us all. She was so young, so glowing, always so happy and so bright, so devoted to her husband and her two big boys. We never thought of death tapping at her door so soon. I used to think her one of the prettiest women in Oakland, and at San Rafael every summer in white ducks and fleecliest lawns, she was as pretty as any girl.

* * *

To cheer you and win you from sad thoughts I must tell you a perfectly killing thing that happened at the Bachelors' and Benedicts' last party. Perhaps you saw it, if you were there, I didn't happen to, but I am told that I could have easily enough if I had been looking.

Around the gallery there were some embellishing palms you will remember. Well, behind one of these a couple sat, supposing themselves secreted. But they weren't—and thereby hangs a tale. Like the ostrich who covers its head and presumes the rest to be invisible, this couple sat there and made violent love. The man took the girl in his arms, and they kissed, I am told, on the excellent authority of no less than four couples who saw and counted, seven times. Then they discovered that they were seen. The girl blushed violently, but they came down and danced it out. Since then the man has been busy making calls upon people whom he is afraid saw him. He hasn't succeeded in finding the right people, and has made matters worse and served to spread the tale. But I am told that the tableau, while it lasted, was intensely enjoyable and amusing.

* * *

It was a rather quiet St. Valentines, don't you think? The men and girls of our set remembered each other pretty generally and somewhat generously. Several of the girls exchanged little gifts, which is very charming, I take it. The most popular presents between girls and men and girls, were flowers, particularly violets. One girl I know received five immense bunches of American Beauties. Put on your thinking caps and guess who. They just suit her, too. Some girls I know wrote dainty stanzas in a fine, old-fashioned hand on some quaint sheets of lace and painted paper they stumbled across. The odd, old-fashioned things were quite the daintiest I have seen for a long time.

* * *

I am so proud of our girls—they are branching out into so many lines. It seems to me that ever week I hear of one who has done something worth the doing. Look at the two Tompkins girls. Elizabeth has written a book. So have many of us—but she has found a publisher. Juliet writes those dainty dialogues, almost as good as Anthony Hope's, that the Examiner published. Then there is Lou Wall. She is talented in so many ways. She paints beautifully and writes quite well, also. She treats Oakland society in a charmingly breezy way in a weekly across the bay. Two girls have lately taken up law—Jessie Watson, who lives in East Oakland, and Rachel Vrooman, whose father was a noted lawyer. Miss Vrooman is a society girl, and a graduate of Berkeley. She reluctantly renounces a good deal of social entertainment to do some useful thing, and as the family is wealthy it is the spur of ambition and not of necessity that drives her on. I wish success to the whole quintet, and I am sure you all do, too. That is the sort of girls we like—the sort of girls we wish we had been. I tell you, it's all very well to do the society butterfly act if you make a brilliant marriage as a grand finale. But if you don't you're a dead failure. Ah, well the grasshopper may see summer and the usual thing follows. I wish I had played the art for a little while but neighbor, this is no time for complaining. I'll bore you and make my nose red. We none of us cry gracefully. It's an accomplishment we've got to learn and so, good night from

"THE MEDDLER."

DEUX TEMPS BALL.

The event of the week was the party at Armory Hall Wednesday evening when the Deux Temps went out in a blaze of glory. Everyone seemed to be there and the hall could hardly contain the throng.

The decorations were tastefully arranged. The chandelier, in the center of the hall, was covered with green. Radiating from it were ropes of evergreen and pink bands of ribbon. The latter were stretched to each of the four corners and the centers of the walls. On the walls midway between the ceiling and floor were hung at intervals wreaths of green. The gallery was a bank of flowers and plants before a pink background. The pillars supporting the gallery were also wrapped with green.

The German was led by Miss Marguerite Jolliffe and Roger Friend, the figures being prettily performed. They were assisted to leading by Miss Belle Mhoon and Miss Myra Prather. The others in the first set were, Ella Goodall and Harry Knowles, Ella Sterrett and V. Bakewell, Grace Holt and Mr. Shweie, Helen Lohman and Will Horn, Louise Simmons and Fred Phelan, Beatrice Steele and B. Taylor, Mary Whitney and Walter Henry, Libbie Moffitt and W. Wheaton, Margaret Knight and Prentis Hutchinson, Addee Sinclair and Stewart Rawlings, Carmen Moore and N. Blake, Carrie Haven and F. McNutt.

The patronesses were Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Plungle, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Lilienerantz, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Palmer.

Following is a list of those who were present: Misses Lottie Allardt, Agnes Borland, Florence Brown, Jennie Barry, Carrie Barker, Elsie Bennett, Josie Coleman, Laura Crellin, Dona Crellin, Gail Converse, Hattie Cutter, C. Deane, Florence Dunham, Sarah Drum, Agnes Duff, Genevieve English, Harriet English, Bertha Foote, Juliet Graber, Florence Gardner, Jessie Glascock, Ella Goodall, Florence Green, M. A. Hall, Grace Holt, Martie Hutchinson, Marguerite Jolliffe, Emma Knight, Ethel Knowledge, Ethel Kellogg, Augusta Kent, Bertice Lander, Edith Lilienerantz, E. Leigh, Helen Lohman, Mabel McDonald, B. McDonald, Emma Mahoney, Belle Mhoon, Miss McKee, Miss Moore, Carmen Moore, Anita Miner, Elsie McElrath, Mamie Pope, Myra Prather, Ida Belle Palmer, Miss Rawlings, Carrie Ritter, Sadie Sinclair, Louise Simmons, Kittie Spiers, Sadie Sinclair, Florence Starr, H. Steele, Alice Sterrett, Miss Sterrett, Georgie Strong, Lillian Strong, Rae Vrooman, Mary Whitney, Bertha Wilcox; Messrs. G. D. Abbott, W. Alexander, Howard Avery, F. Bakewell, Robert Curtis, Baird, A. R. Baldwin, George Baldwin, Lloyd Baldwin, E. Beck, Jas Bishop, E. Blake, Fred Bixby, Joseph Chamberlain, Ralph Carr, John Drum, Ogden Earle, Edwin Easton, Norris English, Walter Everett, Robert Eyre, Ernest Folger, Will de Fremery, Roger Friend, John Fleming, George Gardner, James Gamble, Norton Gibbons, Ralston Hamilton, Walter Henry, Hem Horn, Will Horn, Ed Houghton, Ross Hoffman, Power Hutchinson, Prentis Hutchinson, Dwight Hutchinson, Stanley Jackson, F. B. King, F. L. King, Fred Knight, Harry Knowles, Herbert Longley, I. Lilienerantz, George Lunt, R. D. McBride, F. E. Magee, A. Mizner, Herbert Joe, J. B. Metcalf, B. F. Miller, H. H. Miller, Paul Miller, A. MacDonald, A. A. Moore, Stewart McDonald, W. F. McNutt, H. D. Nichols, H. H. North, F. B. Phoby, J. R. Power, Ed Pringle, Will Pringle, Charles Parcells, Frank Parcells, Raymond Russ, Stewart Rawlings, E. Richards, Lloyd Robbins, J. J. Roseborough, B. P. Somers, Herbert Selby, Prentis Selby, Jr., John Sanborn, Will Sanborn, Ed Sessions, Temple Smith, F. Stephenson, Roy Sherman, E. L. Steele, A. L. Stone, B. Taylor, I. O. Upham, E. Van Winkle, Howard Veeder, George Wheaton, W. R. Wheaton, S. Wood, A. G. Wright, Alf Williams, G. H. Whipple.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

Armory Hall was crowded Thursday night by the members of the Fortnightly Club. It was their last party of this season and the prettiest and most successful for many seasons past. The decorations of the preceding evening had been left and were not diminished in freshness.

Miss Bertha McElrath and Tom Knowles led the German very gracefully and prettily. The figures were the Blue and Gold, in which hearts and darts were the favors; butterfly figure, where Japanese dolls were the favors; flag and horse figures, pyramid figure with Japanese presents as favors; the Fortnightly with bouquets as favors and the counter march. The others in the first set were Edith Selby and Henry Larr, Bessie Palmer and Carl Hoffman, Alice Knowles and Paul Selby, Pauline Shore and Harry Chickering, Grace Baldwin and Benjamin Bakewell, Crissie Taft and Robt. Ritchie, Marion McElrath and William Beebe, Florence Sharron and Beach Soule, Ray Wellman and Tom Olney, Grace Gorrill and Allen Chickering, Harriet Kittredge and Horace Morgan, Abbie Cliff and Norris Davis, Ethel Catton and Roland Oliver, Harriet Kelley and Jack Craig, Alice Coffin and Robert Balme, Gertrude Allen and Max Taft, Sadie Hale and Clarence Creed, Etta Havens and Wallace Everett, Irene Baker and Dave Roseel.

The patronesses were Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Otey, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Cort, Mrs. Oge, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. Hush, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Tashelfin, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Bahr, Mrs. Fore, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lohse, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Beall, Mrs. M. Beall and Mrs. Cliff.

Among the many merry young people present were, Edith Adams, Gertrude Allen, Grace Baldwin, Irene Baker, Alma Brown, May Beall, Ethel Catton, Irene Clark, Abbie Cliff, Alice Coffin, Cirrie Cort, Clara Converse, Jennie Crellen, Susie Bixby, Bessie Eby, Carrie Quinan, Marietta Edwards, Pauline Fore, Helen Garthwaite, Grace Gorrill, Edith Gaskill, Sadie Hale, Marietta Havens, Mamie Kent, May Coogan, Hallie Kelly, Edith Kelly, Alice Knowles, Anita Lohse, Paula Lohse, Julie Leigh, Hertha McElrath, Marion McElrath, Bessie Graham, Florence Hush, Jean Hush, Mazie Otey, Bessie Palmer, Ethel Pomroy, the Misses Randall, Gertrude Snow, Edith Selby, Miss Chabot, Crissie Taft, Beatrice Vrooman, Ray Wellman, Sadie Whitney, Ethel Whitney, Florence Walker, Annie Pratt, Helen Nelson, Myra O'Brien and Elsie Marwedel; Robert Bahr, Ray Baker, Harry Baker, B. Bakewell, Herbert Beck, Dan Behlen, Bert Brown, Ray Burrell, George Cushing, Fritz Catton, Allen Chickering, Harry Chickering, Fred Conklin, C. Craig, W. Creed, C. Creed, Fritz Crist, Clyde Carmen, C. Beebe, Smith Emery, Norris Davis, Walter Dayton, A. Dickens, Fred Diekman, D. Davenport, Norris English, Lawrence Green, Gus Deikman, Carl Hoffman, Jack Hoffman, M. Hyde, Tom Knowles, W. Havens, C. Lohse, Guy Lilienerantz, L. Lohse, C. Bordman, G. Laws, Roy Mauvais, P. Morgan, Ed Newell, J. Phelby, Elliot Potter, Sumner Hardy, Joe Roseborough, Dave Roscoe, Lloyd Robins, Paul Selby, Al Sharon, Beach Soule, Ed Stadtmuller, Byron Stone, Carl Schilling, Max Taft, A. Tashelfin, W. Thorne, Ben Upham, Roland Oliver, Ed Oliver, Earl Stone; Miss Carrie Ritter, Miss McDonald, Miss Kittredge, Miss Stevenson, Miss Kent, Miss West, Miss Knowles, Miss MacDermott, Misses McElrath, Oge, Quinn, Green, Moore, Green, Voorhees, Cole, Fore, Strong, Field, Taylor, Stubbs, Evans, Wemper, Badger, Rawlings, MacDermott, Clement, Oliver, H. Horn, B. Wadsworth, Everett, Quinan, Baldwin, Leach, Baker, Havens, De Garme, Craib, Russel, Gibbons, Ritchie, Gerding, H. Craib.

MRS. WHEATON "AT HOME."

Mrs. George H. Wheaton was "at home" at her pretty Lake street residence last Tuesday. From 3 until 6 a continued stream poured in and out. Mrs. Wheaton was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Edson Adams, and her niece, Miss Ella Sterrett. She will be at home again next Tuesday afternoon.

THE CHABOT TEA.

Mrs. Remi Chabot gave a 4 o'clock tea Wednesday at her home on Eleventh and Madison street. It was a great social event about 300 invitation being issued. The pretty house was made fragrant with violets and other flowers. The decorations were in pink. The shades were drawn and lamps, gas and candles furnished a soft light.

Mrs. Chabot was assisted in receiving by Miss Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Sinclair, Misses Florence and Mae Dunham, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Frank Gingham, Mrs. William Ralston, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Everson, the Misses Etta and Marion Everson, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Burnham.

Among the guests present were Mrs. L. L. Requa, Mrs. Mack Requa, Mrs. Phil Remillard and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Ralston and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, Mrs. B. Searight, the Misses Strong, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. Prentice Selby, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Annie Sessions, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. Captain Simpson, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Stanly, Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, Mrs. Gordon Stohr, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. Speirs, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Miss Skidmore, Mrs. Standeford, Miss Sterrett, Mrs. George Lowe Smith and daughter, Mrs. Carl Schilling, Mrs. Frank Shattuck, Mrs. Dr. Small, Mrs. Peter Sather, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Judge Tompkins and daughters, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. Treat, Miss Spring, Mrs. Vrooman, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Robert Watt and daughters, Mrs. Wellman and daughters, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. Paxton Wright, Mrs. Helen Wright, Mrs. Henry Webster, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Miss Worden, Miss Worden, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Egbert Stone and daughter, Mrs. Grant Selfridge, Mrs. Monte Verde, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mrs. Tibureio Parrott, Mrs. Pawlicki, Mrs. Josephine de Greayer, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Horace Davis, Mrs. Henry Gibbons and daughter, Miss Dear, Miss Belle Cohen, Mrs. Dean, Miss Ethel Cohen, the Misses Winbrow, Mrs. Robert McKenzie and daughters, Mrs. Whiton, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Joseph De Conte, Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Josiah Stanford and daughter, Mrs. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Augur, Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Charles Alexander Sr. and Jr., Mrs. Ed Benjamin, Miss Callahan, Mrs. Cushing and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Cushing, Miss J. A. Chase, Mrs. Clement and daughter, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Howard Colt, Mrs. Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Thomas Crellin and daughters, Mrs. Cliff and daughters, Mrs. E. W. Churchill, Mrs. W. B. Carr, Mrs. Andrew Carrigan, Mrs. R. F. Covle, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. Edith Coxhead, Mrs. Frankton Banks, Mrs. and Miss Barker, Mrs. Joshua Barker, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. L. A. Booth, Miss Booth, Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mrs. Samuel Beck Jr., and Sr., Mrs. Alpheus Bull, Mrs. P. Bowles, Mrs. G. Bray, Mrs. C. B. Bates, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. C. Dunham, Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. Duhring, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. W. E. Bowers, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Dr. Fenton, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. W. H. Patton, Miss Prather, Miss Snell, Mrs. R. W. Grayson, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. E. S. Knight, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Haight, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw.

A WOMAN'S EXCHANGE BALL

The Woman's Exchange and Relief Society of Alameda gave their promised ball at Armory Hall last Tuesday evening. The decorations were in yellow and green and very elaborate. The chandeliers were covered with yellow shapes producing a soft pretty light.

Fred Youngberg acted as floor manager and with Miss Olita Lunt led the grand march. Over 100 couples were on the floor.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dr. Lubbock, Hurt Burrell, Wm. F. Chipman, D. W. Martin, Jesse Ives, Ernest Mayrisch Jr., G. A. Carleof, B. M. Haslett, J. A. Durkee, Fritz Boehmer, F. J. Fletter, John Nobmann Jr., R. Frank Clark, W. B. Storey, George Sturtevant, E. H. Monteil, E. Minor Smith, J. J. Tobin, Elmer E. Johnson, Weeks, Fitzsimmons, H. C. Rossiter, Harry Rudolph, J. W. Travers, Dr. Keyes, A. O. Gott, G. R. Rossiter, W. H. Stouther, T. P. Winter, J. Rathgeb, George H. Waggoner, S. A. O'Neil, Dr. S. W. Dennis, H. T. Lally, Samuel Davis, Hewitt, W. H. Davis; the Misses Helen Wiggin, Alice Perkins of San Francisco, Lida Lainy, Maud Tyler, Nellie Munro, Grace Smith, Nora Harnden, Olita Lunt, Meta Mccartney, Lulu Sevening, Alice Hand, Laura Pettes, Maud Eaton, Adel Shephard, Belle Pildes, Maud Fitzsimmons, Annie Kearney, Kate Smith, Helen Swayne, Mabel Williams, Annie Moisant, Fannie Hauser, Kittie Cavanaugh, Misses Weeks, Eleanor North; Mesdames Williams, T. W. Winter and Chapman; Messrs. Charles J. Youngberg, Roy Whitney, Dr. Cecil C. Dennis, Julius Wittich, George C. Montell, Bert Rammel, Marcus Wiggin, George Francis, Fred Youngberg, William Zingg, George Noble, Louis Hoffman, Fred St. Sure, Frank St. Sure, Bert Blanding, James A. Munro, T. Stoddard, E. H. Montell Jr. and A. P. Smiley.

The committee having charge of the ball consisted of Floor manager Fred C. Youngberg, floor committee S. M. Haslett, C. J. Youngberg, W. F. Chipman, R. Whitney and Dr. Cecil C. Dennis.

THE FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Friday Night Club gave one of the most enjoyable parties of the season at Masonic Hall last night. It was a Valentine party. Being leap year the girls had the privilege and chose their partners, instead of being chosen. This and other features caused the evening to pass pleasantly for all. It was a congenial and sociable gathering of some of the best known young people of Oakland.

The cotillion was prettily led by Miss Werner and Mr. Anthony, the others in the first set being: Miss Schulz and Mr. Enos, Miss Mayhew and Mr. Hardy, Miss Nicholson and Mr. Cox, Mr. Bartles and Mr. Rips, Miss Scupham and Mr. Morey, Miss Moreby and Mr. Redington, Miss Campbell and Mr. Bowen, Miss Smith and Mr. Jackson, Miss Prather and Mr. Morey.

Among the other couples during the cotillion were: Miss Gray and Mr. Robbins, Miss Parchilds and Mr. Wilkins, Miss Wallace and Mr. Curtis, Miss Sharkey and Mr. Pope, Miss Putnam and Mr. Wilcox, Miss Tuaig and Mr. Yates, Miss Gimmelli and Mr. Eaton, Miss Bredig and Mr. Wallace, Miss Oliver and Mr. Reed, Miss Hay and Mr. Brown, Miss Reed and Mr. Green, Miss Moore and Mr. Dugan, Miss Donnely and Mr. Dawson, Miss Holmes and Mr. Nicholson, Miss Chestnut and Mr. Barrington, Miss Pratt and Mr. Trefethern, Miss Pratt and Mr. Westdahl, Miss Priest and Mr. Holmes, Miss Davis and Mr. Walker, Miss Dowdle and Mr. Dean, Miss Edoff and Mr. Saxton, Miss Fabehild and Mr. Cassel, Miss Hine and Mr. Laren, Miss Higgins and Mr. Catton.

Dancing was continued until a late hour and the verdict was the party was a great success.

THE JONES SURPRISE.

Spending an evening with a surprise party is one of the most enjoyable occasions one can have, and such a one was participated in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, 1211 Clay street, on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., the surprise party being given to the daughter, Miss Addie A. Jones. Before entering the house she was serenaded at the door with musical selections on the banjo, guitar and violin. Though company proceeded to have everything their own way for the evening, some preparing one part of the entertainment in one room while the others were enjoying themselves in another room in games and listening to vocal and instrumental selections by some of the company. W. S. Jones sang a solo and also a duet with Will H. Jones while Misses Babbington and Symons and Frank Mott gave an instrumental trio and Miss Annie A. Jones a piano solo. At a late hour the company sat down to partake of refreshments of coffee and cake after which the party broke up singing together at the close "Home Sweet Home."

Among the many who were present were Misses Raoul Chubb, Bessie Mayer, Theresa Dahl, Mary E. Roberts, May Wilson, Annie A. Jones, F. Gay Mayer, Bessie Symons, Theresa Dahl, Lizzie Rowlands, Emma Knapp and Alice Croney, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. A. L. Babbington, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Betts, Messrs. L. S. Robinson, T. Randall, E. A. Robinson, W. S. West, Will B. Jones, G. Bertwiser, Walter Lardner, Frank Mott, A. H. Jones and O. L. Scott.

M. H. D. C. VALENTINE PARTY.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave its thirteenth ball in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of this week. It was a Valentine social and a great success in every way. The floor was crowded with dancers who tripped the light fantastic while the M. H. D. C. orchestra furnished lively music.

Among those present were noticed the following: Misses, George Reeves, Martin, George Evans, W. J. Hays, William Connors, Fred Hermann, J. F. Garrity, Ed Olson, William Kuhnle, W. W. Martin, G. W. Bethen, E. W. Cutler and W. J. Hodgkins and daughter, Myra Miller, J. W. Smith, D. Grant, H. A. Crandall, R. Leach, James W. Walsh, Frank Gaffney, F. B. Shattuck, R. Lachmann, Frank McEwen, C. K. Pritchard, Fred Parker, J. R. O'Neil, Will Jones, D. Conover, T. Pope, H. J. Corinne, L. Hamilton, J. Anderson, George Shields, Charles Beach, L. W. Denison, H. B. Pangburn, George McCormack, Frank De Moore, Frank Burns, Harry Feige, M. Rogers, E. E. Laymance, A. Carlson, Atkinson, Knapp, Misses Nellie Fox, L. Kinkenstedt, Mary Garritty, Belle De Mott, Sadie Fox, A. A. Blethen, E. Reynolds, Myra Miller, Alice Prosser, Annie Jones, Carrie Holmes, Sheilman, Turner, Cruse, E. Wels, Litts, Annie Good, Annie Davis, Ella Good, Russel, Nonnad, Riley, Ella Goodwinson, Kate Welch,

IDEAS ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Representative Merchants State What Should Be Done to Push the City to the Front.

BETTER ROADS WOULD PROVE A GREAT FACTOR.

The Patronizing of Our Home Industries Would Keep Money in Town.

A BIG PARK IS ADVOCATED.

Mayor Davie's Project to Build a Big City Hall Is Endorsed by Some.

MANUFACTORIES ARE NEEDED.

The Dredging of the Harbor Is Regarded as a Very Urgent Necessity.

What does Oakland need most?

In order to test the opinion of the community on the subject the Tribune has interviewed a number of the merchants, it being of course conceded that the matter is of vital interest to them. This is what they say:

W. A. Rouse—I think we want manufactories and we ought to have many of them. We have plenty of room for them. They would, I think, help us most. How to get them, I do not know. I think, however, that if they have the capital, they ought to come here after they have been satisfied of the advantages which this city enjoys as a manufacturing place. I don't believe we ought to chip in for the purpose of inducing them to come here. It would be like expecting San Francisco to chip in to help Oakland.

Christian Schreiber—I believe in love of city, county, state and nation. The love of city should come first. If we love our city first, everything else will come afterwards. We have a good population here. We have a great deal of wealth. If the people who reside here tonight would buy all they use here, this would give this city a boom. Oakland would have a boom that would be based on a permanent foundation. Many of our people purchase their goods in San Francisco. They do so either because of habit acquired before they came here, or because they think things are cheaper over there. But things are not cheaper there. That is a great mistake. I have convinced people of this but others remain to be convinced still. I now recall one case of a lady who paid $3.50 for something in San Francisco which she could have purchased here for $2.25. If the home merchants were patronized they could and would carry larger stocks, though their stocks now are remarkable for their excellence, everything considered.

Abraham Jonas—We must make our people believe we must convince them that they gain nothing in making purchases in San Francisco. The merchants here can and do sell goods cheaper than the same goods are sold in San Francisco. When a man goes to San Francisco and sees something that he thinks he wants, marked down at a low figure, he thinks he has a bargain and then says that goods are cheaper over there than they are here. He does not stop to think that he has bought goods that are in themselves cheap and that if he had sought for the same kind of goods here, he could have got them at a much lower figure than he got them for over there. The same is true with respect to manufactures. Money spent here remains here. Money spent in San Francisco never comes here.

A NEW CITY HALL.

George L. Fish—I would like to see the city bonded for $1,500,000 to be placed in the hands of a responsible commission. The most important improvement on which to expend a portion of this money would be to improve the Oakland harbor. I would like to see some recent wharves built and some warehouses erected. The harbor should be widened and deepened and commerce facilitated.

C. C. Nordhausen—I would like to see a new City Hall built according to the plans spoken of some time ago by Mayor Davie. The present City Hall is an outrage. I would like to see it torn down and burned. I would like to have the city bonded and the hall built with stores on the first floor. The rent from this building would be a large income sufficient to pay the interest on $1,000,000. That is only allowing $10 a foot. Let us have a handsome building on the site of the present one.

Frederick Kahn—I should like to see a new City Hall. The present one is not a credit to the city. Oakland is the second city in the State and should have a better public building. The prison is damp foul-smelling and unhealthy. It is a disgrace to the community, giving far more punishment than the inmates deserve. The courtroom is small and stuffy and in fact all the offices, including that of the Mayor, give the impression of an "afraid to bond" community.

Hugo Abrahamson—I would like to see Twelfth street improved and the boulevard completed. This would give a different appearance to the town and we would not grow red in the face when we take our visitors to East Oakland or Alameda. Let Twelfth street up to Twenty-third avenue be fixed so that we can drive to Alameda without breaking our buggies. There should be at least one highway between the cities. In connection with good roads I should like to see a law prohibiting the hauling of freight through the heart of the town.

M. J. Keller—I would say the first improvement needed in Oakland is good streets, especially the main thoroughfares. I would like to see Oakland contribute or the improvement of the road to Contra Costa. Webster street to Alameda should also be improved to encourage Alameda to improve her half of the road. People owning property along thoroughfares bought it knowing that it must be improved. The town should not incur all the responsibility shouldered by the people when they bought the property.

A. A. Pennoyer—Of the many improvements needed for Oakland I should consider the improvement of our streets most important. I see no reason why Eighth and Twelfth streets should not be kept in as good repair as the street in front of my house. If the streets were in good condition some of our citizens would buy carriages. Handsome teams add greatly to the attractiveness of a city. The work should be done and the city bonded if necessary.

DREDGE THE HARBOR.

Mark Emerson—To me the first improvement needed for this city is the dredging of the harbor, and the building of city wharves and warehouses. The Government should dredge the center of the channel, and Oakland dredge out to meet it. The warehouses should be built and owned by the city. Oakland might just as well derive the income these buildings would yield as to let private companies receive the benefit. Commerce would thus be encouraged to the great advancement of Oakland. These improvements are essential and would have a far-reaching, beneficial effect.

C. L. Smith—With me, it is a toss up between good roads and improved harbor. We need both badly, more than a new City Hall. I think, though, improved streets would have quicker results and add greatly to the comfort of our citizens, yet in the long run, the harbor would prove more beneficial. A sea coast city that cannot be freely approached will never be prosperous. With the improvement of the harbor would come the wharves and warehouses. These should be owned by the city. This work should be done at once. Every year that it is delayed, Oakland is put back two years.

BUILD THE CONTRA COSTA ROAD.

Wilber Walker—I am rather a crank on good roads, but to the best of my judgment, a good highway to contra Costa stands foremost. People coming to Oakland on the railroad simply pass through to San Francisco. The people who come from Contra Costa come on business. They bring fruit, vegetables and produce and deal with our merchants. At present Oakland is practically shut off from the surrounding country. It is impossible to drive to Contra Costa county, even in a light buggy drawn by a strong horse. Though this is a county matter it is of vital importance to Oakland, and Oaklanders can do much to bring about an improvement of these roads.

Theo Gier—Something ought to be done to increase the number of our manufactories. There ought to be a move to show up the advantages of this city as a manufacturing point. We have the water here. We will soon have cheap coal here from Corral Hollow. These will enable factories to be established here and to be worked to advantage. There ought then to be no reason why so many things have to be sent for to other places. When there are many manufactories, there are many mechanics. Unless the mechanics have money the merchants cannot have money and when the merchants have no money, then times are very dull for every person. I hope, as a starting point, that the mill works will be reopened and that they will be followed by other factories.

A FINE PARK.

F. S. Osgood—I think that the region of the city in the neighborhood of the Sixteenth street depot ought to be improved by the lavink out of an immense park. That would attract the attention of every visitor and be the means of giving Oakland an advertisement that would be of incalculable advantage. It would cost very little, when the amount of benefit that would be derived from it is taken into consideration.

H. Schellhaas—I would be in favor, the first thing, of laying out an immense and beautiful park in the foothills and fixing it up in so fine a manner that it would attract attention everywhere. The expense of building the park should be borne by the city, the county, and the people whose property adjacent would be benefitted. We need such an improvement and there is no doubt that it would be a good investment.

C. Westover—I am in for all kinds of public improvements. The more we can have the better. All the streets should be put in good condition and especially the boulevard should be built. The boulevard ought to be extended around the lake. It would make a most beautiful drive and would bring hundreds of people to the city.

A. Salinger—We ought to put up a gate and keep the people from buying their dry goods in San Francisco and then we ought to fix up the streets and the boulevard. San Jose does a great deal of driving. Oakland used to do so sometime ago. Of course the electric cars have done away with a good deal of it, and the bicycles too. But people will get tired of the wheel after a while. Our streets are in a horrible condition and the first thing we ought to do would be to fix them up. I know some people who would come to live here if the streets were in such condition that they could be driven over without bumpety bump along the way.

F. R. Girard—We ought to put up $100,000 or $200,000 to build a road to Corral Hollow. We have water here and we have the ground on which to build manufactories. All we now need is cheap coal to enable manufactories to be maintained. Such a road would be better for us than the San Joaquin county road. It would bring more people here than that road would. There is a branch of the Corral Hollow road to Stockton now and what we want is the branch running in this direction.

Came in Too Early!

BUT DURING OUR

ALTERATION :-: SALE

We have promised to Cut Prices, So here they go—

12½c full yard wide French Percale cut to

9c

15c full yard wide French Percale cut to

12½c

Other Cuts

Our special 25c Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades, etc., cut to 15c per roll of 3½ yards long.

Paper Fashion Patterns were 25c to 40c—your choice 5c.

Silk Trimming Gimps in all Silk and Silk and Gold, ⅛ to 1 inch wide, were 25c, cut to 4c per yd.

Other cuts in prices can be seen in all departments. Don't think of buying anything you need until you get our Cut Prices.

Salinger's

1813 to 1819 Washington St.

One thousand samples Ladies' Shirt Waists now on the road from Eastern factories. Wait for them if you want a Bargain. Notice will be given of Special Sale on arrival.

GOOD PLACE TO BUY

Teas, Coffees, Spices

Colima Baking Powder

A PRETTY PRESENT FREE TO EACH CUSTOMER

Great American Importing Tea Co.

Oakland {1053 Washington St. 917 Broadway, 151 San Pablo Ave. 616 E. Twelfth St.

Alameda {Park St. and Alameda Avenue.

Headquarters, 52-58 Market St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, February 15, 1896.

L. H. and Louisa L. McGeorge to Wm. F. S. McGeorge, NW 13th av 438.165 SW E 28th st SW 52.043 NW 127.37 NE 50.89 SE 122.73 to beg. being lot 50, Templeton tract, East Oakland. $10.

G. L. and Lilian G. Curtiss to Harry H. Seawell, SE 5th av 90 SW E 18th st SW 50 x SE 100, blk 99, Clinton, East Oakland; lot 3, blk 2102, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $10.

Remy and Remier Van de Pavert to same, SE 6th av 114 SW E 11th st SW 36 x SE 100, blk 20, Clinton, subj to a mtge for $3100, East Oakland; $10.

Harry H. Seawell to G. L. Curtiss, same, subj to a mtge, East Oakland, $10.

Tillie R. Spear, wf Chas. H., to Thos. C. Landregan, lot 6, blk 2; lot 6, blk 4, lot 2, blk 6; lots 3, 4, 6, blk 7; lots 3, 7, 14, and 18, blk 8; lots 11 and 12, blk 10; lots 4, 5, 8 and 9, blk 75; lots 1, 5, 6, blk 17; all in the Landregan tract, Oakland township; $10.

Thos. C. Landregan to Tillie R. Spear, same, Oakland township; $10.

Wm. H. and F. MacKinnon et al. to Wm. J. Dingee, W Silver st 125 S Weston av S 25 x W 100, blk C, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd., Oakland township; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Mary Mullin, E Sacramento 80 N Bristol N 50 x E 100, being ptn Range 16, Hardy tract, Berkeley; $5.

Ernest Lodtmann to Catherine Bolander, W Post 33-4 S Washington S 33-4 x W 100, being lot 5, blk 36, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

Emma E. Terrill to Fred Linderman SW Weber st and San Antonio av S 15.08 W 132.15 N 15.08 E 132.06 to beg, being ptn Encinal Park tract, Alameda; $1.

John D. Piercy to John Gillam, S Buena Vista av 55 from cor formed by the intersection of W Oak and S Buena Vista av W 13 S 86 W 32 S 19 E 45 N 105 to beg, blk 39, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda; $5.

Harry H. Seawell to R. J. Pavert, SE 5th av 90 SW E 18th st SW 50 x SE 100, blk 99, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

Johanne M. S. Richardt to Alice M. Porter, wf Wm. S., SW E 18th st 115 NW 13th av NW 35 x SW 100, blk 92, same, East Oakland; $3000.

Alfred A. De Merl to Anna A. Collins, wf S. C., lot 20, blk D, Gaskill tract, Oakland township; $10.

Harry H. Seawell to G. A. Stephens, lot 3, blk 2102, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $10.

Alfred A. and Agnes V. March to John Meads, E 11th st 176.40 S from S line av traversed by Berkeley Branch RR E 100 x S 37-8, blk 26, Beaudry and Peladeau Pptys, subj to 2 mtgs, 1 for $1000 and 1 for $325, Oakland township; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to John P. Moran, lots 16 and 17, blk C, Edith tract, Berkeley; $10.

Same to W. H. Mead, S Lincoln st 100 W Grant W 75 x S 120.75 blk D, Edith tract, Berkeley; $5.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Chas. A. Bailey, lot 19, blk 117, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Berkeley; $498.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to John A. Jorgensen, lot 27, blk H, Bryant tract, Berkeley; $5.

Wm. and Rosa Henkel to Anna H. Schwartz, N Santa Clara av since widened to 80 ft 75 E Walnut E 75 x N 134, blk 24, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

For cut flowers, floral pieces, seeds, bulbs (this is planting time), decorations for store openings and house parties, call on Charles Wiedersheim, 536 Thirteenth street. Telephone 857.

Tinware.

See our 5c, 10c, 15c, articles. All goods sold very low at H. Schellhaas'.

The owner ought to be more honorable than the estate.—Xenophon.

Goodyear Welt Shoes

may cost a little more than common shoes, but comfort counts for something with most people. Pay the difference and try a pair, but first be sure you get Goodyear Welt Shoes. Get them from an honest shoe merchant. Millions wear them.

GOODYEAR SHOE MACH'Y CO., BOSTON

Special

Sale of Men's Shoes at YOUNG'S this week only. 250 pairs Men's Needle Toe Lace Shoes—the very latest shape. Price $1.20. You will like them.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE, 961 WASHINGTON ST.

GOODYEAR WELTS A SPECIALTY.

MANLY VIGOR

ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed) free. Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Continued from page 5.

about the table on which were light refreshments. It was the regular monthly social gathering, celebrating Burns 137th anniversary. An impromptu programme was rendered consisting chiefly of singing.

Subjects were written on slips of cardboard which were put into a hat. This was passed around, each guest taking one and speaking upon the subject which had fallen to him. Hence the "Hat Party."

Those present were Alex. Campbell, D. Edward Collins, James P. Taylor, W. N. Miller, Hugh Hamilton, Robert Howden, N. W. Leith, William Stuart, Robert Knox, A. Smillie, Hugh Forgie, Robert McKillican, Peter Thomson, D. M. Henderson, Robert Dalziel, William Strathearn, James Smillie and George Lackie.

Y. L. I. VALENTINE PARTY.

The Valentine party of the Y. L. I. No. 15, at Montana Hall, Wednesday night, was a great success. The hall was crowded with dancers, who seemed to enjoy the evening.

Following are the officers of the order: Past president, Mrs. Fleming; president, Mary Kenally; first vice president, Annie Heslin; second vice president, Mrs. Sutherland; marshal, Mary Farley; inside sentinel, Lizzie Dolan; outside sentinel, Mary McGeros.

Board of Trustees—Mamie Dolan, Ella Irving, Annie O'Neill.

Committee of Arrangements—Mary McNamara, chairlady; Mary Flary, Lizzie Dolan, Mrs. Fleming, Ella Irving, Mamie Dolan, Mary Coyne.

Floor Manager—Nellie McKinnon.

Assistant Floor Manager—May Coyne.

Floor Committee—Mary Flynn, Lizzie Dolan, Mary Kenally, Kate O'Neill.

Among those present were noted: Jas. Flynn, William McCarty, James McCarty, Dan McCarty, John McCarty, William Hennessy, James Higgins, A. J. Flynn, James McDonald, Thomas McNamara, Joseph McNamara, James McNamara, Ed Sutherland, George Donerly, James Farley, L. Boernest, M. Malolly, Jack O'Brien, Fred Realy, William Holmes, John Conely, Thomas O'Connor, Jack O'Toole, Alex. McKernon, Jack Cone, L. Sterling, Misses Lizzie Dolan, Maggie Dolan, Mamie Dolan, Kate Dolan, E. McCarty, May McCarty, Ella McCarty, Rose McCarty, May McGrath, Annie McGrath, May Coyne, Annie Heslin, Mary Farley, Annie O'Neil, Kate O'Neil, Mary Maderos, Ella Irving, Mary McNamara, Nellie McKenna, Mary Flynn, Sarah Flynn, Kate McGuire, M. Harrington, May Flynn, Kittie Farley, Eva Connelin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church gave a pleasant Valentine party in the church parlors last Thursday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair, many original and novel features being introduced. Among these were the Valentine postoffice. As each guest entered he or she received a valentine and was requested to write an appropriate verse. The muses were kind for some elaborate literature was produced. The verse being written the letters were dropped into the postoffice. Here they were numbered. Afterward they were distributed and those holding 1 and 2, 2 and 1 etc., paired off for supper. Much amusement was afforded by the unique scheme. During the evening a short programme was rendered. Miss L. Darrow recited, Jr. Gardner gave a guitar solo, and Mr. Sherman a vocal solo.

Among those present were Mr. Aikens, Cora Bailey, Miss Borland, Edith Calthoun, M. Dickson, Mr. Jackson, Ray Gilman, Walter Keene, J. E. Martin, Bessie McCarthy, John McVey, Mr. Miller, Miss Hattie Nye, Miss Matilda Preda, Ethel McDonald, Lizzie Redding, Theodore Schindler, Lizzie Rust, Ralph Street, Miss Tisch, Mary Black, Mamie Gardner, Miss Wygant, Robert Lyons, Misses Eva, Hattie, Mae and Annie Heinbock and Miss Raymond.

THE KOLICH PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kolich celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding at their residence, 928 Seventh street, on the evening of the 11th. The house was beautifully decorated with violets and evergreens and was lit up with numerous Chinese lanterns, suspended from the ceiling. An enjoyable time was passed by those present. Singing and recitations and dancing were the order of the evening.

Among those present were H. Brand, J. W. Neal, Joe Kolich, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. Goldstein, Mrs. C. N. Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bennett, Mrs. Ed Dean, Miss Mabel Fusch, Miss Eva Lee, Miss M. Lee, Mrs. M. C. Lee, H. W. Fielding, Miss Lydia Burggulst, Miss Hulda Burgquist, James Bodell, Miss Lillie Ohlson, Miss Ohlson, Miss M. Gissler, Miss Dora Guernsey, J. N. Kadell, Miss F. Darnell, Miss E. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darnell, Miss Frank Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillingham, H. C. Wallace, Miss M. Downing, Charles Downing, William Hamilton, Mrs. M. C. Bell, Miss Lizzie Demoody, Miss Lena Demoody, Professor Staggs, H. Walker, A. R. Savage.

THE KUNZE SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kunze, February 9th, in honor of their wedding anniversary at their residence, Second avenue. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games. Refreshments were served at midnight and then all went merrily until early dawn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittorff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirschke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbeck, Miss A. Graull, J. Walsh, Miss Ludecke, Mr. Engelhart, Miss L. Kornahrens, Mr. Stewart, Miss Hulda Martin, Miss Maud Koster, Miss B. Tasney, Miss M. Smith, F. Tasney, A. Martin, B. Henstraw, Miss Grace Carr, A. Kunze, Miss Kahn, O. Kunze, Miss Halen, Miss M. Reimers, O. Springer, Hulda Hunze, Mr. Fox, Camellia and Adele Steinbeck.

EDITOR OAKES BANQUETED.

The Haywards Journal was given a birthday party last Saturday evening in honor of its twentieth anniversary and George A. Oakes, its popular editor and proprietor, was tendered a banquet at the Hayward Hotel. A sumptuous repast was served, all the distinguished men in the town being present. Toasts were made and responded to, C. S. Long acting as toastmaster. Wit, humor and anecdotes made the evening pass merrily. Mr. Oakes received numerous congratulations and best wishes. His friends completely surprised him with a handsome silver service set. Mr. Brunner presented it with a neat speech.

The following were present: John Hare, president of the Town Trustees; C. S. Long, W. J. Ramage, R. Reed, A. B. Morgan of the Review; J. S. Gary, D. H. M. Powell, P. Enos, F. Morrison, W. E. Belina, H. E. Brunner, W. A. Nash of the Gazette, E. H. Strowbridge, H. W. Klee.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Miss Fanda gave a pretty leap year party last night at her home 1411 Adeline street. Dancing was the chief source of amusement and the floors were cleared for that purpose. Flowers and plants tastefully arranged produced a pretty effect. During the evening refreshments were served in the spacious attic. The programes were in the form of hearts with smaller hearts for the "extras."

Among the invited guests were Miss Moulton, Myna Gartley, Charlotte Reed, Francis Fish, Ethelyn Bonshaw, Amy Mervy, Ethel Downs, Agnes Fuller, May Marland, Edith Snow, Annie Miller, Annie Brown, Genevieve Carpenter, Mrs. Wasly, Dora Wasley, Lulu Wasly, Ethel White, Edmond Renshaw, Leto Mervy, Joe Radford, Arthur Hewlett, Harry Rogers, Norman Halsey, Lee Robbins, Fred Huntington, Fred Winter, Arthur Snow, Fred Chapman, Frank Huss, Harry White, Jack Irish, Elma Hunt, Dan Moulton.

THE WILKIE AFFAIR.

On the 24th inst., Alfred Wilkie will give another of his delightful evenings with Tennyson, Dickens and Hope, for the especial benefit of the people of Hayward, San Leandro and contiguous towns.

The entertainment will take place at N. S. G. W. Hall in Hayward. Mr. Wilkie will be assisted by Miss Tenney, Miss Gruenhagen and the celebrated California Quartette. A large attendance is expected.

SATURDAY MORNING ORCHESTRA.

The first benefit concert of the Saturday Morning Orchestra will be given under the direction of Alfred Roncovieri, at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, on Monday evening next. The programme is as follows:

Overture "Semiramide" ..... Rossini
(a) Spanish Dance, (b) "Bolero" ..... Moszkowski
Song .....
Miss Caroline H. Little.
Paraphrase, Melody in F ..... Rubinstein
Fantasia, "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
(a) Intermezzo, "I. Pagliacci" .....
..... Leoncavallo
(b) Graceful Dance ..... Sir Arthur Sullivan
Song .....
Mr. S. Homer Henley.
Spring serenade, "Aubade Printaniere" .....
..... Lacombe
Ballet music from "Naila" ..... Delibes
Collocation from "Ernani" ..... Verdi

MARSDEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Henry Marsden on his twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in singing and dancing and recitations. At 10 o'clock a bountiful supper was served, after which dancing was resumed until early morning.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. Calender, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Musser, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Calender, Miss Stokes, Miss Cohn, Miss Rivers, Miss Denham, Miss L. Dreyer, Miss A. Dreyer, Mr. Johnson, Mr. J. Le Protte, Mr. Wysinger, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Nathanel, Mr. Samuels, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Howard, Mr. Walkins, Master and Miss Baker, Master T. Musser, Master Le Protte, W. Perlin, Henry Marsden.

THE DOYLE PARTY.

Miss May Doyle gave a pretty Valentine party last night at her home on Telegraph avenue. It was a dancing party but for those who preferred other entertainment pretty card tables were placed in one of the rooms, hearts being the game. There was music also.

The favors were little heart shaped boxes, with cupids and other designs appropriate to St. Valentine on the lids. It was a very pleasant affair, many college boys being present.

A NEW CLUB.

A new club is being organized. It is to meet once a week at the home of Mrs. Robert Watt, when current event will be discussed. Miss Mary E. Snell will direct the discussions and all the leading topics of the day will be touched upon. Mrs. A. P. Brayton and Janet and Lizzie Watt are the prime movers in the excellent scheme.

A QUARTETTE CONCERT.

The young ladies of the string quartette consisting of Miss Pearl Noble, cornetist and soprano; Miss Maud Noble, trombone; Miss Mable Crabtree, second violin; May Barrington, viola and contralto; Annie Barrington, cello, will give a concert at Loring Hall, corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, on Tuesday evening, February 25th, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

STAR OF TRUTH LODGE.

Star of Truth Lodge No. 19, O. S. B., will hold a leap year dance in College hall on February 29th. The committee in charge have prepared a very pretty programme and expect to make it the party of the season; this lodge is engaged in perfecting its initiatory work and will shortly visit Star of the West lodge of San Francisco.

CONVENTION SOCIAL CLUB.

Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets, was the scene of a pleasant party Wednesday evening, when the convention social gave its first ball. Dancing was the order of the evening. Meyer Lewis acted as floor manager.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following:

Mrs. J. R. Hines, chairman; Mrs. J. Pickford, Mrs. Greda Jacobs, Miss Nellie Thacker, William Sears, Meyer Lewis.

WELSH TO CELEBRATE.

On the evening of Washington's birthday there will be held at the Welsh Presbyterian church, on Harrison street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, a literary and competitive entertainment under the auspices of the Welsh Sunday schools of Oakland and San Francisco. The meeting will commence at 7:30 and the proceeds go for the benefit of the Oakland church.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Do You Want

Carpenter work of any kind done? Want a fence built? Want a room partitioned? Want your house rebuilt? Want any carpenter work done? Then go to F. G. Jones, 1113 Webster street. He does the promptest work in Oakland; does it well; does it cheaply.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

To Exchange

For money, furniture of all kinds at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

Carpets and Mattings,

Parlor furniture, bed lounges. They must be sold at once at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

For Sale.

Good second hand furniture of all descriptions, cheap, for cash, at Schellhaas'.

The best and coolest glass of beer in Oakland; pool and billiard tables. The Montana, corner Ninth and Broadway.

A. Steffanoni

Scientific Manufacturing Optician

1151 BROADWAY

OAKLAND, CAL.

The only Reliable Optician in Oakland where you can have your eyes accurately fitted.

ADJUSTING SPECTACLES

To suit all the various conditions of the sight and grinding Spectacle lenses to order our specialty.

EXAMINATION FREE.

THE PIONEER FRENCH BAKERY

M. & J. LONGE, Proprietors.

N. E. Corner Tenth and Webster Streets

Oakland, California.

First quality French Bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

1500 TEACHERS

California Examination questions (specially arranged for practice) sent for examination, or instructing classes of pupils, 100 pp. 50c, for extra fine binding and Hand-Book of questions, 25c each. Also two hundred (200) pp. 50c, for 1 copy for California examinations in class or by correspondence. Positions secured. BOYNTON NORMAL AGENCY, 525 Salmon Block, Los Angeles.

USE Kingler's COCOA and CHOCOLATES

For Purity of Material and Delicacy of Flavor unsurpassed.

ASK FOR THE STEEL. Kingler Sold by Grocers everywhere.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREE

SILVERWARE

WE WILL SEND YOU EITHER

2 Silver-Plated Teaspoons, OR, 1 Tablespoon, OR, 1 Fork, IN EXCHANGE FOR 30 Coupons, OR, for 2 Coupons and 30 Cents.

You will find one coupon inside each 2 ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag of

BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.

THE QUALITY of this silverware is first-class. Rogers' make, King's pattern. NOT the ware ordinarily offered as premiums. Will last for years. Smoke Blackwell's Durham Tobacco and secure a set of silverware suitable for palace or cottage. Send coupon with name and address to

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., DURHAM, N. C.

Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA FOR $7.50. WHERE? At STARKWEATHER'S STATIONERY STORE, 475 Eleventh Street Cor. Washington.

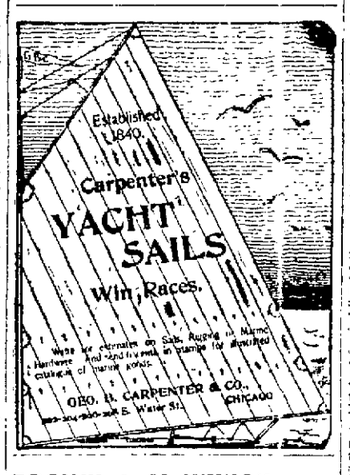
They're good things and there's only a few of 'em left.

J. B. Lewis Co.

SHOES

These shoes fit to perfection and wear as only the best of leather can. They're shapely, pliant—the most comfortable of footwear. They always manage to let in air and keep out water.

For sale by N. SCHNEIDER & SON 905½ Washington St., Oakland.



BROWN & McKINNON

—OLDEST—

Merchant Tailors

IN OAKLAND.

We carry a full line of all desirable staple goods and latest novelties. Spring goods just in.

—GO TO—

BROWN & McKINNON

Everts Block 1108 BROADWAY

R·I·P·A·N·S TABULES

REGULATE THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS AND PURIFY THE BLOOD.

RIPANS TABULES are the best Medicine known for Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chronic Liver Troubles, Dizziness, Bad Complexion, Dysentery, Offensive Breath, and all disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Ripans Tabules contain nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Are pleasant to take, safe, effectual, and give immediate relief.

Price—60 cents per box. May be ordered through nearest druggist, or by mail.

Address THE RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Wall Paper Newest Styles.

Lowest Prices.

JAMES CAHILL & CO

PAINTERS,

308 TWELFTH STREET.

OUR HARDWARE IS NOT SOFT WARE.

We deal in builders' materials mechanics' tools; prime cutlery, and the various et cætras of a first class store. Try us.

E. W. MORGAN, 123 San Pablo Av

CHAS. H. WOOD

CORRECTLY FITTED

1001 WASHINGTON ST.

OAKLAND.

CRELLIN PHARMACY.

Examination free. Spectacles and eye glasses, all grades and qualities. Oculists' prescriptions filled at lowest rates. Spectacles repaired. The Invisible Common Sense Ear Drums.

Dr. T. D. HALL.

The most widely and favorably known specialist on the Pacific Coast, whose long experience, remarkable skill and universal success in the treatment and cure of Nervous Chronic and Surgical diseases, entitles this eminent physician to the full confidence of the afflicted everywhere. He guarantees to cure sufferers from CATARRH, THROAT, LUNGS, EYE, EAR, ASTHMA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, HEART, LIVER, BOWEL TROUBLES, LIQUOR, MORPHINE habit and all other diseases.

CATARRH, which poisons the Breath, Stomach and lungs, paves the way for Consumption, QUICKLY CURED.

LADIES, if you are suffering from persistent headaches, painful menstruation, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Intolerable Itching, Displacement of the Womb, or any other distressing ailments peculiar to your sex, you should consult DR. HALL without delay. He cures when others fail. REGULATING PILLS FOR LADIES, $5 PER BOX.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Losses, Physical Decay arising from indiscretion, producing sleeplessness, despondency, pimples on the face, aversion to society, easily discouraged, lack of confidence, dull, unfit for study, business or marriage and find life a burden, safely, permanently and speedily cured. PRIVATE DISEASES—Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Hemorrhoids (Piles), Fissure, Fistula, Prolapsus, and Ulcerations, cured without mercury, pain or detention from business.

DR. T. D. HALL'S RE-INVIGORATOR. A most wonderful cure for Nervous Debility, Wasting Away, Emissions, Impotency, Losses, and all weaknesses arising from errors of youth and excesses. Guaranteed to cure.

$2 PER BOTTLE. COURSE OF THREE BOTTLES FOR $5.

HOURS—10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Call and see Dr. Hall's French Museum of anatomy. FREE TO MEN. Rooms 20 and 21.

PRIVATE ENTRANCE—862 Seventh st. CONSULTATION FREE.

Keep Your Eye on Him

He has removed to 369 Tenth street. Who has? Why, H. J. Herrick, the practical electrician and manager of the General Electrical Works.

WHAT DOES HE DO?

He does house-wiring, puts in annunciators, call bells, fire and burglar alarms; does electric lighting, repairing.

WHAT DOES HE USE?

The best materials only and does the best work at shortest notice. Reasonable in price; intelligent in workmanship.

SO—

Keep Your Eye on Him

HARNESS, ROBES, WHIPS.

Horse Blankets, heavy, $1 each; light 90c. Whips—10c; Robes $2 to $25; Oiled Horse Covers $2.75, Horse Clippers $1, Feed Bags 30c each, Axle Grease 3 boxes for 25c; Cushions $3 each. Single Harness $5, Heavy Cart Harness $12, Double Buggy Harness $20; HEAVY single express Harness $14 and $25 a set; Heavy Truck Harness, double, $60; Men's Leggins $1, Goat or Dog Harness $2 50; Bells 10c each.

We manufacture all goods made of leather, including horse collars and sweat pads.

W. DAVIS & SON,

410 MARKET ST., S. F., CAL.

Next Sansome St.

MEN BE

We send the marvelous French Remedy CALTHOS free, and a legal guarantee that CALTHOS will STOP Discharges & Emissions, CURE Spermatorrhœa, Varicoc

A BLOW IN THE DARK

Circulars Being Distributed Against Berkeley's Bonds.

EXCITEMENT IS STIRRED UP.

A Response to the Allegations That Attack the Issue.

GOSSIP AT THE 'VARSITY.

One of the Fraternities Mourns the Loss of a Coyote.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Opposition to the wharf and bond propositions sprang up at the last hour from an unknown quarter. For weeks the people favoring the bond issue have had smooth sailing and met with no united objection to the propositions. The old breach between Berkeley and West Berkeley had been patched up and it began to look as if the election would be carried by a handsome majority, but yesterday an anonymous circular appeared denouncing the movement to bond the city. The circular purports to come from the "Civic Federation" but what the "Civic Federation" is is unknown. Several prominent citizens who were mentioned in connection with the organization indignantly deny that they have any part in distributing the circular. The campaign committee of the Good Government Club yesterday issued a letter in reply to the "Civic Federation" circular. The portion of the letter discrediting statements in the circular is as follows:

"It is not true that the Kellogg School if relieved of all other children could accommodate the High School for ten years to come. On the contrary the present attendance is more than sufficient to fill the entire building and there in no sense of the word would they be properly accommodated. It is not true that our last issue of bonds was frittered away. It is a well known fact that the schools were let to the lowest bidder and built at the lowest cost. As for the sites, not one of them could be obtained today for the price paid while to-night they are worth 50 per cent advance over its cost.

"It is not true that the Board of Trustees hired men to circulate petitions asking them to call the election. It is not true that a wharf would last not to exceed ten years. The private wharf now there has stood for twenty-five years.

"It is equally false that the present Board of Trustees is wasteful in its methods. Such a statement can be made only through ignorance or directly in the interest of bad government."

The letter concludes with an appeal to the citizens of Berkeley to have the interests of the town at heart and turn a deaf ear to the anonymous circular. The voting is taking place today.

AFTER A COYOTE.

Berkeley has had dog thieves and dog poisoners, dog lovers and dog haters, in fact a dog has come to be the patron quadruped in the college town and is omnipresent in the annals of theft, poisoning and robbery, but now for once he has given way to someone else. The Chi Psi fraternity desiring something novel, purchased a coyote. The coyote is no longer. It has vanished in company with someone and left no word behind. The other "frats" have their dogs but the Chi Psis are deserted and alone. The coyote took a valuable chain and collar with it and that's why the erstwhile owners sprint for blocks when they see anything with a bushy tail in the distance. As yet no trace of the missing pet has been found and they fear that it is gone for aye.

FEAR JOBBERY.

The Sophomore class is in a turmoil of electioneering and scheming, and all because the "Blue and Gold" election comes off in a few days. It is as yet doubtful whether polls will be established for the election. Quite a large portion of the class fear that jobbery and "rotten politics" can have sway if the election continues for a whole day. They assert that such practices are only possible when there is a polling place and that the only way to prevent it is to have the election in an assembly by ballot. The objection to this is that all the class cannot attend at one time and therefore the election would not represent the sense of the class. It is a great accommodation for many students to make an all day matter of the election as they will then not be compelled to cut recitation to vote. A meeting of the class will be held shortly to decide the method of election.

HARD AT WORK.

Mr. Hale and his men are hard at work on the rustic bridge over Strawberry Creek. It will be finished in a few days after which the grading preceding the student work will be done. The bridge will present a very picturesque appearance as it will be built almost entirely of the large fir and pine trees which were cut down to allow the road to pass. Although no wagons will cross the bridge Regent Reinstein has ordered the builders to make it strong enough for any purpose. He fears that some accident might happen if this were not done.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Glee Club will give a concert in San Francisco on March 9th, following their return from Santa Rosa and Ukiah.

The Citizen Suffrage Society of Berkeley has formed a class for the study of political questions and will meet every Monday at the home of Mrs. Lee, 225 College avenue.

The Christian Endeavorers gave a Valentine social last evening which was well attended. A good programme was presented.

Mr. Beck, Berkeley divine, has written to Washington, highly commending the tobacco grown in the University experimental station.

"77" FOR GRIP

Look out for the Grip!

All the Weather Conditions favor the Disease.

Look out for the Grip. The weather conditions preceding an attack of the Grip have invariably been the present conditions, and the thing to do is to be on the safe side. Be careful and don't catch cold. If you do catch cold take care of it at once.

GRIP SYMPTOMS.

Sense of Illness, Pain or Soreness in the Head, Back, Chest, Side or Limbs; or Cough, Sore Throat, Catarrh, Influenza, Profuse Flowing from the Nose of Eyes, Itching and Redness of the Eyelids, General Prostration and Fever. Sometimes one and again another symptom is more prominent. The appetite is impaired and the nervous system unstrung, depressed and run down.

"77" meets the epidemic condition and is the cure for all its manifestations. Taken early, cuts it short promptly.

"77" breaks up a Cold that hangs on.

Small bottles of pleasant pellets—fit your vest pocket; sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c, or five for $1. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 and 113 William st., New York.

MUNYON

The Truth From Honest People.

READ WHAT THEY SAY

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Other Ailments Vanquished by Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies.

A Separate Cure for Each Disease—Ask Your Druggist for Munyon's Guide to Health and Cure Yourself With a 25-Cent Munyon Remedy.

Mr. Salmon Marineves, the proprietor of the well known Fair Furniture Company, 850 Mission street, San Francisco, says: "While residing in Australia several years ago I contracted muscular rheumatism in its most painful form, and although I consumed enough medicine to have destroyed the stomach of an ordinary mortal, I received little or no relief until Tuesday last. It was then that I decided to use the contents of one of your sample bottles which my son had obtained at the "Chronicle" office. I am free to admit that the result astonished me. For several days prior to this I had been unable to use my arms and the right one in particular; but in less than forty-eight hours I experienced relief to such an extent that I actually made myself useful around my place of business. In addition to the disappearance of all pain in my arms, I found that the pellets had acted beneficially on my kidneys, which had been causing me considerable annoyance."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in from one to three hours and cures in a few days. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves and is a wonderful tonic. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Price 50 cents each.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25 cents—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25 cents—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price $1.

Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Your druggist will present you free with a copy of the "Guide to Health," a valuable little medical publication that should be in every home.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES.

Ministers of Note Will Preach at the Churches Tomorrow.

A Variety of Topics Selected as Texts for the Sunday Sermons.

The arrangements at the churches for tomorrow are as follows:

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching by Dr. Coyle at 11 a. m. on "Found, Led, Kept," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Deep Digging."

Economic Club.—The club met at Mrs. Campbell's, 1198 Twelfth street, Tuesday evening. Mr. Burdette Cornell gave an interesting talk on Public Utilities. They meet again Tuesday evening and hope to see many of their friends present.

Theosophical Society.—Lecture on "The Scales of Justice" by Dr. Jerome A. Anderson at the Theosophical library, Hamilton hall, at 8 p. m.

Universalist Church—Rev. John Hughes will preach at the Universalist church on West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Subject in the morning: "Not Peace but a Sword," Matt. 10:34. In the evening: "Righteous Judgment," Jno. 7:24. There will be services also every evening the week following. Subject of discourse Monday evening: "Why I am a Universalist." The public are cordially invited.

First English Lutheran—The appointment at the First English Lutheran church, corner Grove and Sixteenth, will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. A. B. Shrader of Nevada, Iowa, who is visiting California with his wife. Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church, will preach by invitation at Stanford university Sunday morning and return for the evening services at Oakland.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach both times. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Jesus Lifted Up on the Cross," evening, "The Crucified Savior the World's Magnet." Epworth League services at 6:45 P. M.

First A. M. E. church—At 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Early Piety, its Advantages," evening, "Casting away the Impediments." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

First Baptist Church—Prof. Thos. P. Bailey of Berkeley will speak on "The Man Whom We Must Worship," Sunday at 10:30 A. M. In the evening Rev. C. H. Hobart's theme will be "The Gracious Invitation."

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Doing Good," subject of evening sermon, "The Use of Money."

Church of the Advent (Episcopal)—East Oakland. Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. There will be a Litany service at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "Two Kings." In the evening at 7:30 there will be evening prayer and sermon on "The Duty of the Church to Boys and Young Men." All the members of the various church societies will meet in vestry in the chapel at the close of the morning service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Duties of Church members toward each other in relation to matters not binding on the conscience." Evening 7:30, "The Blade, the Ear, the Full Corn in the Ear."

First Congregational Church—Rev S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "How Shall We Bring Righteousness and Peace into the Land." Evening, anniversary exercises of California Chinese Missionary society.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. At 11 A. M. subject "One Lord, Many Ministrations." The evening at 7:30—theme, "The Master and His Disciples." A beautiful service of praise, song and worship.

Pilgrim Congregation Church—Rev. M. Willett, pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Wisdom and the Power of God as an Encouragement to the Church," and in the evening "The Moral Glory of Jesus an Evidence of His Divinity."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Dr. Kummer, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. In the morning, at 11 o'clock, on "The Country and the Church." At 7:30 P. M. he will preach the last sermon in the series on Popular Amusements, namely: "The Christian Life; What It Is, and How to Maintain It." Richard Yarndley will play a violoncello solo at the morning service.

The new pastor of the First Christian church, Rev. James Small, will address men only tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. on "Man's Destiny" at the Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Clay streets. Mr. C. L. Trow will sing vocal solos and other good music will be provided. All men invited.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M., Topic, "The Personality of God." At 7:30 P. M., sixth and last Germany lecture, Topic, "Northern Germany, Prussia, Berlin, Hamburg, Hannover, Brunswick. One hundred slides.

First Christian—James Small, pastor. Morning theme, "Parable and Prophecy;" evening, "What Hinders the Gospel?" Sunday school at noon.

Rev. F. F. Jewell, D. D., will lecture in the Chester street M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 21st. Subject, "Uncle Sam's Sickness." The doctor has made a study of Uncle Sam's ailments and gives a clear diagnosis with recommendations of remedies. Lecture is free and tickets of admission may be had of the ushers on Sunday, Feb. 16th, at either service.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill. Subject 11 A. M., "In the Chariot of Fire;" 7:30 P. M., "Uncovering the Hidden." Special music in the evening.

Dr. Ellis will occupy his pulpit in the Centennial Presbyterian church, Seventh street and Twenty-fourth avenue, both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Untold Secret;" evening subject, "The Roman Empire Seen by Daniel."

First English Lutheran Church—The Rev. A. B. Shrader, of Nevada, Iowa, will preach at the First English Lutheran church, on Grove and Sixteenth, at 11 A. M. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach at 7:30; subject, "The Wonderful Love of God."

St. Paul's—Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. Robt. Ritchie, rector. Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "Your Cross Indicated," evening, "The Measure of a Man." Epworth League 6:30 P. M.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Theiss, will preach Subject, "The True Knowledge of the Sufferings and Death of the Savior." Services in Lorin hall at 3 P. M.

Chester Street M. E. Church—Will listen to their pastor, Geo. W. Beatty, morning and evening. At 11 A. M. the wrath of Man Shall Praise God; 7:30 What is Death? Sunday school convenes at 12:30 P. M.

Asbury Church—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor 11 A. M. "Narrow, One-sided Men," 7:30 P. M., by a distinguished visitor from the East. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. H. M. McKnight, pastor.

Market street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening and teach a Bible class at 1 P. M. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "The Duty of the Church to Save the Boys, Why We Fail;" at 7:30 P. M., "Making Sure Work."

Central Christian Church—Morning service 10:45; preaching by Rev. Henry Shadle, on "The Great Desertion:" Sunday school at 12 M.; Christian Endeavor 6:15. Evening service 7:30, preaching by the minister Edwards Davis, subject, "The Realm and Reign of Free Thought."

Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church—Rev. Philip Graif will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Elements of Spiritual Growth and Power," and in the evening at 7:30 on "Seeing the Invisible on the Secret of Living Heroic Lives."

Union Street Presbyterian Church. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. A. W. Colner; 11 A. M. subject, "The Sixth Commandment;" 7:30, "The Resurrection."

PAIN-KILLER

THE GREAT

Family Medicine of the Age.

Taken Internally, It Cures

Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

Used Externally, It Cures

Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.

No article ever attained to such unbounded popularity.—*Salem Observer.*

An article of great merit and virtue.—*Cin. Nonpareil.*

We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain-Killer. We have seen its magic effects in soothing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article.—*Cincinnati Dispatch.*

A speedy cure for pain—no family should be without it.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Tenn. Organ.*

It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*

It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Traveller.*

Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere, large bottles, 25 and 50c.

The richest country on Earth

in natural resources is our own State — California. She should be the foremost State in the Union. One way to "get there" is to patronize our Home Industries. The Shirt industry is one of the most important just now. If you want the best get **STANDARD.** Neustadter Bros., S. F.

TRADE N.B. MARK

HUMOROUS.

Young Artist—Do you paint, Miss Bloomhunter?

Miss Bloomhunter (indignantly) No sir; I don't even powder.—Detroit Free Press.

"Your trip to Italy must have been very pleasant, said one of the most intelligent young ladies in Austin to Simpson, who had just returned from a foreign strand.

"Very interesting, indeed," answered he.

"Now, tell me," said she, "does Italy look like a boot? You know that's the way it looks on the map."—Texas Siftings.

A story is told of a certain committee meeting in which the proceedings commenced with noise and gradually became uproarious. At last one of the disputants, losing control of his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest donkey that I have ever had the misfortune to set my eyes upon."

"Order! order!" cried the chairman, gravely, "you seem to forget that I am in the room."—Tit-Bits.

Dulles lawyer—"You say you made an examination of the premises; what did you find?"

Witness—"Oh, nothing of consequence. Only a beggarly array of empty boxes' as Shakespeare says."

Lawyer—"Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned later and will speak for himself if he knows anything about the case."

"Do you own your own home?" asked the passenger with the yellow diamond, who makes a business of selling real estate.

"I do every Thursday," said the other passenger.

"Eh—what?"

"I own it every Thursday. That's Mary Ann's afternoon out."

Expeditious and Economical.

There are many things which are made and sold in this city which are as good and frequently a great deal better than any of the same kind which may be procured across the bay. When, however, it is necessary to bring an article from or send one to San Francisco, the best means should be utilized to save time and money and, accordingly, the People's Express is just the medium which the public patronizes. It is expeditious, reliable and economical. The office is on Ninth street between Broadway and Franklin streets.

Are You Ever Downright Hungry

For a piece of pure old fashioned molasses candy, or a dainty confection? Try Lehnhardt, he has the right kind, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Monarch Baking Powder is the purest.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

POINTER No. 3: "Get wisdom and ducats, but with all thy getting, get a BICYCLE."

Our **$60 LINDSAY SPECIAL** is a surprise to those who see it and a delight to those who ride it. Handsome lines, large tubing, barrel-hubs, bearings the best, and dust proof, reinforced fork crown, adjustable handle-bar, choice of single or double tube tires.

A TIDY MOUNT, There are others, from $40 up.

Have you seen the Pneumatic "Corker?" Closes any puncture, in any tire, and can be applied by anybody. Price $1.

F. J. ARNOLD & CO.

Office and Salesroom,

522 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

Carpetings

WE ARE RECEIVING FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

NEW GOODS in **LATEST STYLES**

	Per Yard.
Standard Body Brussels	$1.10 to $1.25
Choice Velvets	1.00
Tapestry Brussels	65c to 85c
All-wool Extra Super Ingrains	60c to 70c

Genuine WILTONS, AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTES at very low figures.

Above prices include lining, sewing and laying.

JAPANESE AND CHINA MATTINGS.

All the Latest Novelties in these goods at prices ranging from 15c to 30c per yard.

Linoleums

A Large Stock of All Grades at **Lowest Prices.**

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN,

416-420 Twelfth St.

OAKLAND.

This is a Time

For SALES and for SACRIFICES—back up your ADVERTISING in THE TRIBUNE by having a few big signs painted by us.

GALLMANN & GERHARDY,

EIGHTH ST.,

Near Franklin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reduced Again

Coos Bay Coal has been reduced another 50 Cents per ton. Now delivered at $7.

WE ARE OFFERING

—SOME—

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

Furniture, Carpets and Upholstery Goods

FINE UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.

SCHREIBER FURNITURE CO.

1157-1159 WASHINGTON STREET.

Near City Hall, Oakland

The '96 CLEVELAND BICYCLES

Has this name plate.

It indicates the most rigid and easy running wheel in the world.

22 CLEVELAND

We have single bicycles now and will have tandems about February 1st.

You may see some bicycles soon with wood handle bars.

LEAVITT & BILL, 1112 BROADWAY,

Agents for CLEVELAND and CRESCENT Bicycles

They are All Talking About It.

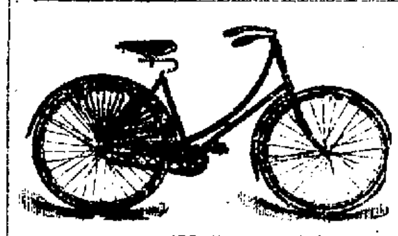
What?

The '96 Barnes

We have them on exhibition at our Cyclery,

422 TWELFTH ST., Near Broadway

STARRATT BROS., Agents.



BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

INCLUDING SUNDRIES.

'96 TRIBUNES including Tandems, will arrive on or before DEC. 20. We have a full line of Juvenile Wheels fully guaranteed. Second-hand wheels at any price. Sundries of ALL KINDS. Renting and Repairing.

CENTRAL CYCLERY 426 FOURTEENTH ST., COR. BDW'Y

B. C. LUND,

PROPRIETOR.

FOR RENT, ROOM 60x70 FT.

With or Without Power. Convenient Offces.

—APPLY TO—

THE OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTOR CO.

Cor. Second and Webster Streets

WE'LL TAKE YOU
YOUR BABY
YOUR HOUSE
YOUR FAMILY
YOUR GARDEN

WE'LL GO TO YOU ANY DAY YOU WRITE OR SAY OR TELEPHONE

GROUPS $3 a DOZEN
SINGLE, - 50c UP

NOVELTY FOTO CO. 865 Broadway

SUNSET DAIRY.

Our milk has been tested and found to have the Highest Per Centage of Butter Fats. Address orders to

F. A. MORRELL,

SUNSET DAIRY, Edith, Piedmont, Oakland

OLD SCANDINAVIAN DAIRY

PURE SWEET MILK AND CREAM

DELIVERED TWICE DAILY.

Send Orders to P. O. Box 632, East Oakland. :-: S. NIELSEN, Proprietor

GOING TO A PARTY, OR THEATER? Then go right, go quick, go in a KANE AND DAILEY Gurney. Tel. 130, or call Eleventh and Franklin. Stand at Crellin Hotel.

DR. G. L. SCHMIDT DENTIST, 1115 BROADWAY, Will REMOVE in a few days to the EVARTS BLOCK

RESTAURANTS.

For a Good French Dinner

TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO THE

"BON TON" RESTAURANT

1062 WASHINGTON ST.

MAISON PIEDMONT

Restaurant and Bakery.

FINE CONFECTIONERY, WEDDING CAKES and ARTISTIC PASTRY a Specialty.

Meals served on the American or European Plans.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies.

M. C. Casaurang, Prop.

902 Washington Street, cor. Eighth

All Orders Delivered.

BALTIMORE RESTAURANT

And OYSTER HOUSE.

Square Meals at Square Prices

463-465 SEVENTH ST.

Private Rooms for Ladies and Families.

M. MARCOVICH - Proprietor

LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT

—French and Family Dinners—

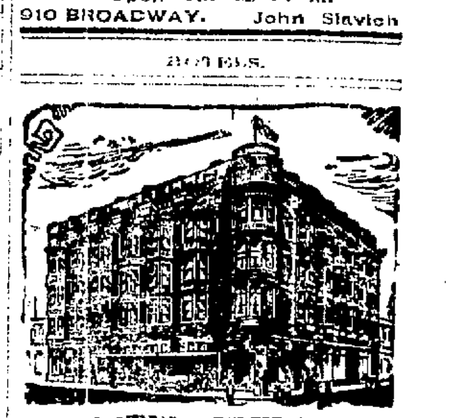
BANQUETS, PARTIES,

LADIES' DEPARTMENTS,

Open Till 12 P. M.

910 BROADWAY. John Slavich

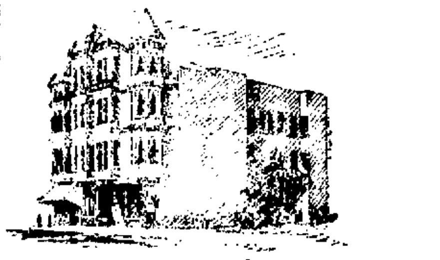
HOTELS.



HOTEL CRELLIN

The Most Favorably Located and Leading Hotel of Oakland. Corner Tenth and Washington streets, Oakland.

M. N. HARTMAN, Proprietor.



THE VICTORIA.

First class family rooming house. Recently renovated and re-furnished and ownership changed. Single rooms from $5 to $12. No transients. Gas stoves furnished free for light housekeeping. Laundry and bath accommodations. 861½ Clay street.

MRS. SHOO, Proprietress.

EUREKA HOTEL.

S. W. cor. Washington and Seventh sts. JOHN WINTER, Proprietor. Sunny rooms; first class table. Rates $1 per day. Special rates by day, week or month.

CAN'T KICK AT THIS,

and they wouldn't if they could. You don't want to kick, because you want the flour so much that you'll have no other. We lower prices, but we never lower quality. We keep quality—like our reputation—up, because quality is our reputation. Nowhere else can you find High Quality as cheap, either in flour, canned goods, farm, dairy or garden products, sugars, teas, coffees, spices or fine groceries. Our stock is a combination of mountain qualities and valley prices.

In our new department we are prepared to supply the trade with Herring, Russian Crab and Chicken Salads, Sliced Boiled Ham and Tongue, Veal Roulade, Roast Beef and other cold meats prepared by us and served fresh daily.

MAX C. SCHULZE,

GROCERIES, DELICACIES,

Dairy and Lunch Supplies

911-913 Washington Street.

TELEPHONE 1100.

PATRONIZE HOME ENTERPRISE.

JAMES KENNEY

MANUFACTURER OF FINE

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS

321 EIGHTH STREET,

OAKLAND.

See our Patent Cut-Down Express Wagon

ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

All the Local and Visiting Celebrities Are Eclipsed by the Presence in Town of Paderewski.

HIS TRIUMPHS ARE ACHIEVED BY SHEER MERIT.

Fortunes Are Being Poured at His Feet and He Has Learned to Play Poker.

SCENE IN THE THEATER.

San Francisco's 400 Badly Overshadowed in the Presence of True Genius.

POLITICAL POTS STIRRED UP.

Comments on the Code Commission and the Approaching Senatorial Manoeuvres.

Special to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Though Prince Louis of Savoy and Governor Budd are in town, both royalty and republican grandeur are put deep into the shade by genius. Paderewski excites a hundred fold as much interest as would be awakened by a whole regiment of princes or a trainload of governors. Of course, society, that portion of the population which possesses the most money and the finest houses, is eager to show attention to him of Savoy. That would be the case were he a cripple and an imbecile instead of the manly and unaffected young fellow that assumes to agree in representing him. The great man from Sacramento, however, stirs no small pulse; it is not fashionable to pay social deference to our own rulers. The Prince and the Governor met at an Italian banquet and tried to seem cheerful, but I dare say they exchanged in secret the mournful handshake of the overshadowed. It was Paderewski's fame which packed the theater at towering prices on Monday evening; but those who went either to gratify their curiosity or because they didn't dare to stay away came from the house music-smitten, and since that first night the pianist is honored for his own sake and not for his renown. He is great. Even I, who am among those that know no more about music than a Chinaman does, can comprehend that. The male ignoramit, dragged by their womankind, go in stern resignation, counting on some hours of patient suffering. What they expect is the old experience of seeing a long-haired, rolling-eyed foreigner tinkling and twinkling on the high notes and producing in the bass department of the key-board the combined effects of a thunder storm and some dozens of stoves falling down stairs—they expect to hear cyclones of applause following these assaults on the ear and sense, and to depart with jangled nerves and spoiled temper, convinced that nine-tenths of those who applaud are frauds, pretending to hear music where no music is.

What barbarian is there who, being related by birth or marriage to cultured females, has not undergone such nights of horror, and sought to get even by insisting that only the technically instructed can really derive pleasure from witnessing technical difficulties triumphed over? One such sufferer, years ago, emerging from a concert room, said in a loud voice: "We boast of progress because we have forsaken melody for harmony, but the Chinese are ahead of us. They have graduated from harmony into pure discord. Classical music is the lemon of sound, ladies; its good to put the teeth on edge." And many men, strangers, turned their heads and bestowed grateful glances on that brave soul. But Paderewski gives the cultured their revenge upon the ignoramii. There is no confusing crash and uproar about his most vehement thunders. Music comes from every touch of his fingers, and the ignorant are so charmed by what they are able to understand that the envy those whose delight must be in proportion to their knowledge. Those go to suffer are as impulsive in their applause as their harmonic betters. They thank God for a new and great revelation—Paderewski has made it known to them that the piano is a musical instrument. Moreover the player is personally an agreeable surprise to them. Ordinary males, who are fortunate if each can get one woman to admire and marry him, naturally despise and loathe any man at whose head hundreds of the precious sex fling themselves in ecstacy. They look to find him inferior in body to themselves and mindless and simpering besides. But Paderewski might never have had the hem of his garments kissed by woman, so grave and self-respecting and dignified is he. Obviously he is a man, and hundreds who before they saw him would liked to kick him, went away from the theater feeling sorry that he does not cut his hair and stop the sale of his photographs.

"I wonder if a white night" in other ... is as tremendous a function as in ... It can hardly be, for in larger places the aristocracy must be denied that sense of individual importance which here makes life seem to them one grand parade in their honor. The stage performance on a San Francisco first night has to be very good indeed to exceed in amusing power the local great who condescend to form a part of the audience. When Mrs. Biljones and the Misses Biljones and perhaps even the opulent Bill Jones himself enter their box, you can see that the old lady as she seats herself and throws back her wraps to exhibit the shoulders which were beautiful in the early '70's, is as conscious that she is known to the whole house as if her name had been bawled by an usher. She is aware that it is good of her to come and let the public see her and know that she considers the entertainment worthy of her patronage. She is not the show exactly, but something far finer and better, and when she has stared at the breathless multitude sufficiently, there is approval of her own kindness in the little smiles and bows which she bestows on others of the brahmin caste in the boxes or the seats below. Young gentlemen who enter her box to pay their respects know that they are advertising their social position by being seen there in the reflected light, as she is affably willing to be the sun. The girls are like her, necessarily. The sense of prominence, of value, freezes them into gravity. When they smile it is a praiseworthy concession.

The Prince of Savoy certainly, or Governor Budd probably, has no such weight of greatness to bear as the Biljonses carry about always, and reveal to the full on a first night. Jones is serious. Commonly he leaves the social end of things to the women, being content with his high repute as a successful pirate, but once in the box he stiffens. This greatness of his wife and daughters impresses him with his own magnitude, for he is the author of it all. His manner, elsewhere easy and cynical, become funereal. He unbends to nod to an acquaintance now and again, and actually smiles upon a white-haired old man whose journey down the center aisle has sent a flutter through the house. There is whispering of his name and nudging with elbows. Men and women are alike in a twitter for his recognition, which he does not bother himself to give to more than a few. The price of seats being $5 he has come alone, probably out of respect to one able to command such rates.

This old man, whose wrinkled face is hard and sensual, is San Francisco's first citizen. He has no heart, no morals, no good action of his is recorded, but he is known to be so keen, so invincible to the wishes of other rogues, so powerful, so cunning, so revengeful, so rich, that he is almost universally respected. He has been guilty of a thousand villainies in his pursuit of money and his pleasures. Men in business fear him because of his ability and his freedom from all limiting scruples when he sets out to get their money away from them, and the stories of his meanness and cruelties to his mistresses gives him a shuddering interest and attraction for the women. Everybody knows that he has committed endless felonies in acquiring his millions, and that could the penalties of the law be applied to him he would be sent to San Quentin for a thousand years. His superiority to the law is one of his dignities. His social eminence is another, which he values. If he cared for official distinction, or could bring himself to abate the fervor of his devotion to business, he could go to the United States Senate: no legislature that California has the power to elect could resist him, and the press would not oppose him. His influence over the press is great and he is continually exercising it, for he possesses the busybody's instinct.

Just now he requires the pull for himself. He is mixed up in the Brown scandal through one of the women whose name has been dragged in the gutter with the disgraced clergyman's. So long as Brown remains under fire this puissant old gentleman will be in some danger of exposure—his name may pop out of the mouth of some witness at the trial, for instance, and so get into print, for even to gratify him not all the obliging local newspapers could be induced to falsify their reports of the church council proceedings. So far he has escaped and the brethren who are to try Brown can be depended on to shield the millionaire to the extent of their ability. Mrs. Brown, when she read her statement attacking Mrs. Cooper at the prayer meeting last week hinted at him, but dared do no more. That hint, among other things, has made him anxious to protect the imperiled preacher, and newspapers which are too forward in roasting Parson Brown will doubtless be made to suffer in their pockets when it is quite safe to move upon their advertising works.

Whether our first citizen enjoyed Paderewski's playing or not I cannot say. Like others, I forgot him and the rest of the aristocracy in listening to the piano. Within five minutes the artist had quite eclipsed the Four Hundred. Even Patti sometimes failed to do that, for I have seen the local great ignore her singing and give absorbed attention to their glasses and the house, an indifference to mere art which proved their superiority to the entranced dagues in the galleries. It was good to see an artist conquor as Paderewski did. He lifted that theaterful of men and women out of themselves and their posaic lives and gave them emotions worth having and to which they are not accustomed. And as he does this, raises us for a few hours out of selfishness, sordidness and pettiness, he earns every one of the dollars that roll to him by the thousand. He was once very poor, now he is rich, and may be poor again, for it is known that Paderewski has discovered the American game of draw poker and approves of it. Let us hope his skill on the piano and his vogue will outlast his fondness for cards, since it is not pleasant to think of so much talent being hard up and neglected.

Governor Budd having come to the metropolis to shake hands with the other potentates of the earth through the Prince of Savoy, some members of the bar who possess public spirit and some interest in their progression beyond the fees which it yields, are taking the opportunity to reproach him with his Code Commission. The legislature made generous provision for a revision of the laws, which are in a sad state of contradictory tanglement. It was expected that, being a lawyer, he would choose men of learning and leisure for this important work. Such men were at his disposal—elderly lawyers of means. The Governor, however, had other ends in view than the mere revision of the laws. To each commissionership a salary of $4000 a year attaches, and then there are also a stenographer and a janitor. Patronage is patronage. To please his friend, the Attorney-General, he appointed Mr. Daly of Ventura, who had laid the basis of a claim by going before the Supreme Court for the Republicans and asking that Mr Budd's election be set aside. Mr. Daly is more famous in Ventura as a politician than a lawyer, though it is understood that he is a weighty authority in township jurisprudence. Ex-Judge Baldwin of Stockton is an old intimate of the Governor's and a good man, but he is an invalid past work. The third commissioner is Ryland Wallace, son of Judge Wallace, and he finds life in San Francisco too pleasant to immure himself in Sacramento, as the law requires. So the offices of the commission at the capital remain unused, the janitor has nothing to do and the stenographer keeps his pencil in his pocket. But all hands draw their salaries. Such is the situation described to me by a leading lawyer, who is indignant. That, he tells me, is the state of mind of all lawyers who are not amused at the result of the Governor's efforts to combine politics with code revision.

Speaking of politics, signs of coming activity show themselves. John D. Spreckles has formally opened headquarters on Market street, in conjunction with Mr. Jack Martin who, in addition to his labors as a purifier of our public life, is the proprietor of a prosperous saloon. Mr. Spreckles having thus openly set up as the commanding general of the local Republican forces, matters begin to arrange themselves. The elements of opposition are awaiting the arrival of Colonel Dan Burns before organizing. He is, so to say, the commissary department and ammunition train of the anti-Spreckles army. Bloody warfare, after the Cuban fashion, is looked for upon his advent.

The Democrats now in their hostile camps, will come to decisive blows shortly. The reformers are determined that Buckley shall have no recognition and that his partner, Rainey, together with the fire department, shall be denied a voice in party management. The hope is that the city can be carried with Sutro as the candidate for mayor and the new charter for a platform. It is reported that the mayor is tired of his office and wants no more of it, but if the new charter shall be adopted it will enormously increase his power, so he can probably be persuaded to take the nomination. There will be plenty of Democratic opposition to this programme, for the party holds a good many highly respectable and well-to-do citizens who would like the office, which has usually been so well filled that the holding of it really does confer honor. Sutro, however, has the call. His pecularities are pronounced, but he is a fighter, and his popularity has not diminished in the least.

ARTHUR McEWEN.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Mayor Davie of Oakland has made a special report on the tax levy, which is of general interest, showing what can be done when it has to be. In 1882 the levy was 99 cents in the $100; in 1894 $1.12, and in 1895 it would have been $1.18, but that the Mayor vetoed it, and insisted that $1 was enough, but before final action was taken to that effect three months of the fiscal year had expired, during which time the officials were running on the same extravagant basis as before, expecting that the levy would be made $1.18. Notwithstanding this drawback, the Mayor claims that the dollar limit will cover all necessary expenses, though some departments will have to be curtailed as a consequence of extravagant management—the free library, for instance, which pays a librarian $160 a month for the same services rendered for $100 four years ago. We are of opinion, from a general knowledge of the subject, that this city, as well as Oakland, could be run at half its present expenditures, and that 50 cents on $100, expended with any degree of economy, would cover the work now done, and enable it to be done better, without undue pinching anywhere. But that won't be until we have proportional representation.—S. F. Star.

The saddest thing that has happened in Oakland for many months is the arrest of the young lads who have been guilty of so many burglaries. It strikes straightway home to the hearts of the fathers and mothers of the city—the infinite pity of it—the pathos lying in the story of their two spoiled lives; the sorrow to stricken households, which crime and guilt so surely bring. Scientists acknowledge the powerful part heredity plays in man's development, and leads him to wonder with what factor he can offset it.

Heredity, early environment—which will prove the stronger?

A child is intensely imitative, early reflecting the world about him, absorbing much of the life which makes up his early world.

This one factor of "early environment" counts tremendously in child development; it is where the community must seize its chance for the betterment of mankind; it is where true philanthropic work must begin. If the community could be awakened thoroughly to the fact, there would be that great strengthening of the kindergarten, which would make fewer prisons necessary in the world later on.

Take care of the early environment of the childhood of the race, and inherited evils of the childhood may lose some of their terrors.—Saturday Night.

With the coming of spring, we hope to see the revival of that boulevard project. A grand thoroughfare around the bay from San Francisco to Oakland, by way of San Jose, is an enterprise that is not only worth talking about, but accomplishing. — San Jose Mercury.

Oakland stands waiting with intense interest for the Wilmerding School. She believes she presents many good reasons why she ought to have it. San Francisco is a larger city, has many more boys, but she also has facilities enough for their advancement, in the way of trades schools.

Oakland is next in size, with nothing at all being done for her boys, along mechanical lines, and what is more, she cannot afford to do much for them, since trades schools are most expensive institutions.

She has most cheerfully raised the money necessary for a site, and she now awaits with confidence the decision of the regents, a great hope being about her that fate may send her this one good gift.

Special honor is due West Oakland, which could, perhaps, not so well afford to give toward the fund; but, knowing so well the need of a trades school, it has been most generous and sent much more than its share through its two representatives.

The response which the women of Oakland gave to the appeal for help ought not to be soon forgotten: it was so spontaneous, hearty and generous, and, however matters may go in the days to come, one will say of the Oakland woman: "She hath done what she could."—Saturday Night.

Two Oakland Italians got drunk Tuesday in their home. Wednesday morning one of them was dead. He had been shot. The weapon with which he had been killed was found hidden away in a closed drawer. An Oakland paper sapiently speaks of it as a case of suicide. A cathode ray photograph of the brain of the man who so promptly recognized this as a case of self-muredr would prove of interest to scientists.—Haywards Mall.

Senator Perkins has introduced a bill for the benefit of workmen in the navy yards, who are accidently injured in the discharge of their duties. It provides that such injured workmen shall be cared for in the yard hospitals, as is done with enlisted men. When their condition is such that they can be removed to their homes they shall be attended by naval surgeons for six months from the time of their injury, and this may be extended at the discretion of the commandant of the yard. If a workman is killed by such accident his salary for six months shall be paid to his widow, children or parents, if dependant upon him for support.—Napa Journal.

Coos Bay coal is now delivered by any dealer in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley at $7 per ton.

ARMENIA'S PERIL.

Wronged Armenia! Is there no help for thee?
Where's the puissant host that bade thee wait?
Loiters it still at the Seraglio gate
Whilst Islam rends thy flesh with fiendish glee,
And mocks with scorn thy Master's memory?
Where hides the Northern Bear of Tartar breed?
Where prowls the Lion of insatiate greed?
The Boar with the sharpened tusk, where is he?
Plotting are they whilst horrid deeds are done?
Where's the banner that Christendom unfurled,
When Saracens were wont to brave the field—
Now! a treacherous foe with heart of stone
Whose sacrilege defies a Christian world,
And whose cruelty confess'dly stands revealed.

F. C.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

Oak Openings.

Editor Tribune: Sir:—I have been recently compelled to sustain personal outrages and injuries to my reputation which cannot be passed without natural resentment. Will you give a fellow journalist, one of the old Republican Guard, and almost the last survivor, sufficient space to say that a pamphlet to be entitled "Oak Openings," will shortly appear in which all the particulars will be set forth? And I think I may safely promise that it will create some surprise and attract the attention of my old Republican compatriots everywhere.

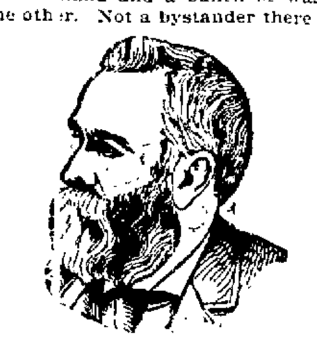
Yours Respectfully,
C. B. MACDONALD.
No. 471 Fourth street.

A TOBACCO HEART.

Thousands of Americans Can't Get Life Insurance Because Tobacco Has Destroyed the Heart Action and Wrecked the Nervous System.

Engineer Bates Discovers a Never-failing and Easy Remedy.

DELANSON, N. Y., Feb. 15.— Special)—Engineer O. H. Bates stepped off Engine No. 275 today, with a long oiler in one hand and a bunch of waste in the other. Not a bystander there could



help remarking his youthful healthy look, and active, vigorous movement, and contrasting his appearance with his condition of two months ago.

"Say, Colonel, how well you look!"

"Yes, I am well better than I have been for years."

"What have you been doing?"

"Oh, not much; No-To-Bac cured me of the tobacco habit after using it for 43 years, and braced me mentally and physically. In fact, made me a new man in more ways than one. I had no appetite; couldn't sleep; now I sleep like a baby and eat three times a day with a relish, for the first time in years. My heart action is regular and no longer a bar to increased life insurance. You know throttle pulling requires a pretty steady nerve, and my nerves are O. K. now. One box and a quarter of No-To-Bac cured me completely in ten days, after using tobacco forty years. No-To-Bac is sold by all druggists. I see the "No-To-Bac" stander on nearly every druggist's counter, and made by The Sterling Remedy Co., of New York and Chicago. You ought to get one of their little books called 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away' and post yourself. They send them free to any one that writes. It cost me $1 to get cured, and I spent three or four dollars a week for tobacco. If I had failed to get cured I would have gotten my money back, as the makers guarantee three boxes to cure any case. I have recommended the use of No-To-Bac to many of the boys on the line, and everyone of them who got the genuine article, so far as I know, has been cured. Look out, don't let some of the imitations be palmed off on you for No-To-Bac."

The cab bell rang, the engineer climbed up quickly on the footboard, stuck his head out of the cab window, pulled the throttle half an inch and the big train rolled away.

GOT A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Friends and Admirers of Rev. Dr. Small on Hand.

Something About the Programme and the Pastor's Career.

The First Christian church tendered the new pastor, Dr. Small, and wife, a reception on Thursday evening.

The programme was under the management of the ladies of the congregation and everything passed off in fine shape and was throughout quite a success.

There were present on the platform Elder William M. Gardner of San Francisco, Elder R. M. Campbell of San Francisco, Elder H. V. Morgan of Alameda, Elder J. H. Hughes and O. O. Folkner of San Jose, Elder H. Shadle of Saratoga, Elder A. N. Elston of Berkeley and Elders Davies, Wishart and Sharpe of Oakland.

The programme was opened by a song by C. L. Trow, the leader of the choir, after which Mrs. Wasley rendered a very fine solo, both singers having to return under the applause of an encore.

Several of the preachers were now heard from and spoke of the great possibilities of Oakland and the splendid train the church had secured to prosecute the work. Messrs. Oakes and Trow next favored the audience with a duet which was encored to the echo.

The master of ceremonies, Craig Sharp, called on several other of the preachers present, who responded in short informal talks to the work of Dr. Small in his former fields of labor and the willing hands and hearts that he would have in Oakland to help him to make the First Church the strongest congregation in the State. J. H. Hughes of San Jose struck the popular chord of the evening when he referred in touching terms to "his true and tried friend, Dr. George W. Sweeney." The speeches were all in a happy vein of thought and caused much amusement.

Mrs. S. M. Martin favored the audience with a fine solo, and had to respond to an encore. Wann McDonald, a young singer, gave a solo, and also an original song, being a parody on one of Mr. Small's sermons. After a trio from Messrs. Cliff, Oakes and Trow, and letters were read by B. L. Spence from a number of preachers in the city expressing their regret in not being able to be present at the reception, the new pastor was called on to respond.

He thanked the audience for the very hearty reception which they had given his wife and himself and spoke very hopefully of his new field of labor. In closing he thanked all the pastors present for their kind words and for the messages of welcome that they brought from their respective churches, and said that while he had very sweet memories from Des Moines, his former field of labor, Oakland was now his home and here he would do his utmost to build up the church, be a man amongst men and show men a better way to live and a happier way to die.

The following is a sketch of Dr. Small written by his preceptor:

"Of the great preachers who have arisen in the Church of Christ during the last decade there are few superior to the subject of this sketch. He says of himself: 'On the 21st of December, 1859, I was born at Seaim, twenty miles south of Belfast Down, Ireland. My father had a small farm and he worked besides at the trade of a carpenter. By hard and close economy he supported eleven of us, none of whom are living.'

At an early age James and his brother Mathew, now the pastor at Woodland, California, but recently of Edinburgh, Indiana, left their Irish home and went to the city of Liverpool, where they engaged in business. It was here that they both heard Dr. W. T. Moore preach the gospel as presented by the disciples and were by Mr. Moore baptised and received into the Disciples' church in 1881.

Shortly after this they made up their minds to preach the gospel. To do this efficiently they took a three years course in the Bible.

At the solicitation of Consul Z. T. Sweeney, who had met him in England, James Small came to Columbus, Indiana, and entered upon the work of evangelist of Bartholomew County in the autumn of 1887. In this capacity he labored for four years, making his home at Columbus. After that for two years he was in the general field.

In six years he added 3000 to the church. He was pastor of the East Side Christian church for nearly two years and a half, and was one of the most popular among the sixty pastors of that city. He and his noble wife have accomplished a great work at Des Moines. Rev. Mr. Small is a fine specimen of the old Scotch-Irish race. He stands six feet in his stockings and weighs 160 pounds. His personal appearance is very striking, his voice strong and musical, with a rich Scotch-Irish brogue, his language good, and his manner very forcible. His fund of anecdotes and his store of apt illustrations is inexhaustible, his wit keen, his logic clear, and his pathos tender and powerful. As a popular speaker before the masses he has few superiors in the west today. "It is the unexpected that happens." That's his way. No one in the audience can think ahead of him. They don't know what is coming next. He is really a great preacher. He is affable in his ways, and has few superiors in the west today. He can take an audience by storm. He has social qualities of a high order. He sheds sunshine around wherever he goes. He is intensely hopeful in his nature. He goes to work with a song. He is always found in the thickest of the fray, urging on his workers by word and example.

His work in Des Moines was crowned with splendid success. In his two years and a half pastorate over 700 were added to the church. About 300 of them by confession and baptism. He preached at 20 funerals, a great number of them being persons who were not members of the church, and made nearly 100 couples happy who had pledged each other the heart's best love.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter, the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, night losses and weak, shrunken parts.

I have no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D., I want no money. Address JAS. A. HARRIS, Box 360, Delray Mich.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANOTHER BURGLARY!
Was stopped last night by the watchman getting a Revolver —from—
G. CASHMORE
1011 BROADWAY.
DOUBLE ACTION
REVOLVERS!
From $1.50 to $7.50.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Fine Tailoring
Perfect Fit
First-Class Goods, Trimmings and Workmanship, at Moderate Prices, GO TO
JOE POHEIM
THE TAILOR,
485 Fourteenth Street, OAKLAND.
N. W. cor. Montgomery and Bush Sts., SAN FRANCISCO.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SHORT STORY.
INDIGESTION, MISERY—AVOID BOTH.
USE THE GENUINE
Johann Hoff's Malt Extract.
It Produces Flesh and Blood.
Avoid Substitutes.
ASK FOR THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

WINES IN THEIR PURITY
Are nature's stimulants—that is, when they are the honest product of the grape without adulteration. It is equally true of
BRANDIES AND WHISKIES
To be healthful they must be pure and fresh. We have reached out
FOR FAMILY TRADE EXCLUSIVELY—
Because we deal only in Wines, Brandies and Whiskies, selected for purity and value.
SEND TO US, SEE US, or TELEPHONE TO No. 59.
For a sample order. You will be satisfied.
J. J. HANIFIN & CO., Wholesale Wine and Liquor Merchants
417 FOURTEENTH STREET.

TRUSSES and SUPPORTERS
We have a large and complete stock. A Physician always on hand to fit them without extra expense. A Truss not properly adjusted is worse than no Truss.
If you are in need of either a Truss or a Supporter call and see us. Prices as low as at any house on the coast.
FLINT'S PHARMACY,
1171 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

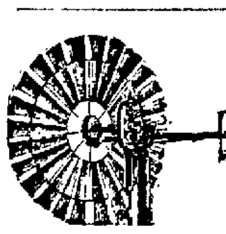
OUR FIRE SALE IS IN PROGRESS
HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, CORSETS and FANCY GOODS SELLING BELOW COST
THE ARCADE—D. MAGNES,
917 WASHINGTON ST., BET. 8TH AND 9TH

NEVADA LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE
Northwest Corner EIGHTH AND HARRISON STS
OAKLAND, CAL.

Particular attention paid to Boarders.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Horses specialty. Telephone 418.
Hacks at All Hours.
N. E. RIGNEY & SANDERS, Prop's

WASHINGTON THE BARBER
Will Occupy His Elegant New Establishment at
1168 BROADWAY
In a Few Days.

Clear, Mild, La Flor de Piedmont, Fragrant Havana. CIGAR. Three for 25¢. 10¢ Straight. 2 for 25¢. For Sale in Leading Cigar Stores.



THE "LEADER" LEADS.
Built to Breast a Kansas Cyclone.
A PACIFIC COAST INDUSTRY.
MILLS MADE IN OAKLAND BY
THE LEADER WINDMILL COMPANY (Incorp'd)
C. W. BUTTNER, Manager,
Manufacturers of
PUMPS, CYLINDERS, FOOT VALVES, Iron Hitching Posts
And Dealers in TANKS, TOWERS, PIPE and FITTINGS.
Tel. 1081. Office: 514 SECOND STREET.

$7.50 WILL BUY 10 VOLUMES
New and Complete Americanized, Revised and amended to date, at
ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA
Starkweather's, 475 11th St.

GIRARDO'S SPANISH RESTAURANT AND TAMALE PARLOR 46 SAN PABLO AVE.
PRIVATE ROOMS FOR LADIES AND FAMILIES.
A Full Course of the Finest Spanish Dishes for 25 Cents, between 5 and 8 P. M. Daily.
SERVICE AND CUISINE UNEXCELLED.

PAPER COVERED NOVELS ALL PRICES
Merrie England, etc; R. Ingersoll's Lectures, 5¢
General line of Stationery. All the Latest Magazines.
Oakland News Depot,
470 SEVENTH ST., NEAR DEPOT. H. L. SIMMS, Prop.

DUST-COVERED CLOCKS Are worse than worthless. Not worth keeping if they don't keep time. It costs only a trifle to them. I will call at your house and deliver your clock thoroughly repaired.
R. WICKHAM, 1215 Broadway, Near 14th St.

Stocker & Holland
—SEARCHERS OF RECORDS—
Telephone 315. P. O. Box 135. 804 Broadway, Oakland.

WILHELM'S FINE STATIONERY, PICTURES, MIRRORS, &c. S.W. COR 12TH—CLAY
FRAMING A SPECIALTY
ART STORE, MOULDINGS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, ETC. OAKLAND, CAL.

POWER AND ROOM TO LET
For Light Machinery and Manufacturing Purposes.
OAKLAND IRON WORKS
Second and Jefferson Streets

READ ARTHUR McEWEN ON
PADEREWSKI
In this Evening's TRIBUNE.

Oakland Tribune.

An ADVERTISEMENT
Brings in a hundred times more than it takes out.

VOL. XXXXI. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1896. NO. 42.

EXTRA!

ANNIE PARKER FOUND IN THE BAY.

Her Remains Discovered Floating This Morning by the Lighthouse Keeper at Baden.

INDICATIONS THAT SHE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

A Discoloration That Looks Like a Bullet Wound Is Over the Left Eye.

DECOMPOSITION HAS SET IN.

Judging by Appearances the Body Has Been in the Water About Two Weeks.

LETTERS IN HER POCKETS.

The Mystery of the Mystic Girl Has Now Taken on a Tragic Hue.

Annie Parker is found.

She is at Baden below South San Francisco, dead.

Her body was rescued from the waves at 10:30 o'clock this morning by the lighthouse keeper.

The body was floating in front of the Western Meat Company's packing house.

It had evidently been in the water about two weeks, as it was badly decomposed.

There are indications that perhaps a murder has been committed.

Above the left eye there is a discoloration that looks as if it had been caused by a pistol bullet.

Whether or not the unfortunate girl was shot cannot be learned as owing to the decomposition that has set in a very careful autopsy will be necessary.

COMPLETELY DRESSED.

The body was completely dressed in a black dress and black coat. The hands were gloved in black kid. There was no hat on the poor girl's head.

She was identified by a bundle of letters found in her pocket. They were addressed to "Miss Annie Parker, 1169 Jefferson street, Oakland."

There was no jewelry or money in the pockets.

The complete examination will not be made until this evening, when the coroner's inquest will be held.

The bundle of letters has not yet been opened, as the local officials do not wish to interfere until the coroner takes charge of the case.

STORY OF HER DISAPPEARANCE.

Miss Annie Parker disappeared from her home 1213 Fourteenth street, about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, January 22nd.

In an interview at the time between a Tribune reporter and the mother of the girl, Mrs. Parker said that she supposed Annie was going to attend the meeting of some society connected with the First Baptist church.

At the hour at which she left her home, there was in waiting at her former place of business, 1169 Jefferson street, her former employer, John F. Wood. He had gone there in accordance with an appointment he had made with her at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

The next morning, at 4 o'clock, members of Miss Parker's family woke Wood up at his home on Athol avenue and told him that Annie had not returned home since the previous evening.

Wood was suspected of having had something to do with her disappearance.

It was also supposed that Annie had joined Mrs. Wood in the East, but that supposition was also disproved.

WHAT WOOD SAYS.

J. F. Wood was told of the finding of the body, by a Tribune reporter this afternoon.

"I can hardly think," said he, "on the subject. Can I do anything further to help in the case. I feared she might have drowned herself because of her talks on suicide. It was stormy that night. I suppose she threw herself overboard and the tides took her body to sea and then the winds and waves sent them to the shore."

When Miss Parker left home she wore a black sailor hat trimmed with blue, a dark coat and a brown dress.

The appointment had been made at the suggestion of Mr. Wood and with Miss Parker's concurrence.

She wanted to tell him about her retirement from business. She wanted to tell him in whispered conversation, but he was unwilling to talk in whispers. Annie finally agreed to the appointment.

Wood waited at the proposed place of meeting until 8:30 o'clock that night, but Annie did not appear. It was raining very heavily at the time and he supposed she had been detained at home by the storm.

WAGNER SAFELY LANDED.

He Repeats His Old-Time Story About Having No Money.

This Time the Officials Will Put a Sure-Thing Check on Him.

J. A. Wagner, the step-father of Abe Majors, was before Judge Wood this morning, having arrived at the jail last night in custody of Captain Wilson who went to San Luis Obispo for the purpose of bringing him to Oakland.

Wagner's offenses are many. First he was found guilty some time ago of misdemeanor for not supporting his minor children and was allowed to go on his own recognizance pending sentence. A second charge of the same nature was afterwards placed against him and pending the trial of the case the same courtesy, giving him his liberty was granted. When he skipped out a fresh charge of defaulting as a defendant was placed against him. This last charge was dismissed this morning and the other two set for Monday.

Wagner is full of complaints and troubles. His principal animus is against the newspapers. He got little consolation from the judge who remarked that a man who left his family to starve ought to be kept track of. Wagner became dramatic. "God being my witness," he said, raising his hands toward heaven, "I never refused to support them."

He denied that he had been living in the south under the name of Majors. The impression was created, he said, by goods being shipped to him under that name by Archie Majors, who did it of his own account, and not by Wagner's instructions. He complains that times were hard with him in the south and that during the three months he was there he did not make $20, but was just getting well started when the officers arrested him. Mrs. Wagner No. 2 is now in San Luis Obispo and without money.

The prisoners southern trip has not diminished his nerve, in fact it seems to have thrived in the warmer climate. Just as he was leaving the dock he displayed a piece of it. "I suppose I can be released on my promise to return can I, Judge," he asked.

The coolness of the request nearly knocked Judge Wood off the bench.

"What? On your own recognizance? Not much," he said, "We've had about enough of that. It cost the city $25 or $50 to get you here this time and we'll take no chances. Let the bail be fixed at $500 in each case.

There has been a suspicion that Wagner knew and encouraged young Abe Major's crimes. He denies that he had any idea of what the boy was doing and says he has not seen nor heard from him since last October.

Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Mrs. Davidson in Court to Answer Dr. Brown's Charges.

TRAGEDY AT SACRAMENTO.

The Burglar Shot by Miller Is Identified as a Murderer.

A POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglaries, Suicides and a Lively Time All Around.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was formally arraigned today before Judge Bahrs in the Superior Court upon a charge of extortion of $500 from Rev. C. O. Brown.

Incarceration in the County Jail has not affected Mrs. Davidson's health or spirits. She looks well and contented.

The attorney for the defense moved to dismiss the information testified to against Mrs. Davidson by Dr. Brown.

A long argument was made by the defense supporting this motion.

The principal contention was that Mrs. Davidson personally had no intention of extorting money from Dr. Brown but acted merely as agent for him to protect him from Jane Elizabeth Baldin.

After the argument the defendant's motion was taken under advisement until next Friday.

If the motion to dismiss is then denied the trial will be set, but by that time the Congregational Council to try Dr. Brown will probably be over.

HE KILLED NEVILLE.

The burglar killed yesterday by Frank J. Miller in the residence of J. L. Franklin was practically identified at the morgue today as the murderer of Alfred J. Neville in a grocery store last November.

At that time two masked robbers entered the store and Neville, who was a customer of the store, started to leave and was shot by one of the robbers.

Eickhorst, the proprietor of the store, today identified the body of the robber as Neville's murderer, although another customer who witnessed the murder has not positively identified the body.

SMUGGLED WHISKEY.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 15.—The steamer Willapa left here today at noon for Alaska. It is asserted that one thousand gallons of whiskey were smuggled aboard of her while lying at the wharf here last night.

SHOOTING AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Joe Welch, a barkeeper, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by W. M. Johnson, alias "Kansas Kid."

The latter is known all over the coast as an expert faro dealer.

The pair had been up all night drinking heavily.

They quarreled this morning and Welch left the saloon to get a revolver.

He returned with a stone in his hand.

Johnson fired three bullets which struck Welch and one bullet hit a by-stander, John Mahoney.

Johnson surrendered himself to the police.

ROBBERY AT VOLCANO.

VOLCANO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The postoffice was robbed at this place by two masked men at 3 o'clock this morning.

The amount taken was $270.

The robbers entered the house and demanded the money.

Mrs. Stewart, the post mistress and her sister, were in the house and were badly frightened.

No trace of the robbers has been found.

BURGLARY AT REDDING.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 15.—Burglars broke into the general merchandise store of N. W. Breslauer this morning and stole goods worth $125.50 and 50 cents in money.

FOUND DROWNED.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—The body of Horace Baker, 23 years of age, was found dead on the tide flats beneath the new Eleventh street bridge this morning.

He either fell or was thrown off during the night.

Foul play is suspected.

The bridge is forty feet above the ground.

MORE RECORDS GO.

CORONADO BEACH, Cal., Feb. 15.—C. S. Wells, paced by Stone, Terrill, Wasborn, Taylor, Vaughan and Swansbrough, on a sextuple, broke the three-quarter mile world's record, flying start, today in 1:15 2-5; also the mile class B, time 1:41 4-5.

VALANCE TO GO FREE.

The Officials Decide There Is Not Enough Evidence to Hold Him.

Antone Valance is not to be tried The chief of police has laid all of his evidence before Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who after investigation, informed him that it is insufficient to warrant the examining magistrate holding the prisoner.

There still lurks a belief in the minds of many that Truffelli was murdered, but there can be no motive found which would prompt Valance to have committed the crime. He was very friendly with the dead man, and the fact that money was found in Truffelli's pockets excludes the theory of robbery.

A Foundling.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the California's Children's Society, took a four-months old boy to the West Oakland Home last night. The little fellow was left at her office in the morning by a lady who refused to give her name, but said she resided in Alameda. She claims that the child had been left on her door steps about four months ago and had been cared for by her up to yesterday.

Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

NANSEN FOUND IT.

The News of the Discovery of the Pole Is Confirmed.

HE IS HEADING FOR HOME.

England's Consul Up North Sent the News to London.

VOYAGE OF THE FRAM

It Is Thought That the Wind Up Was Made on Sleighs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British consul at Archangel, the capital of the Russian government of that name, telegraphs confirming the report that Nansen is safe and returning from the North Pole.

Later advices say the first news of Nansen's safety was sent by Kandaroff, a local Russian official in the Yakutsth region, who was a member of the Siberia-Koffs expedition.

Dr. Nordenskiold, who is in Christiana, is inclined to believe that the news of Nansen's safety at any rate, even if it is not true, he succeeded in discovering the North Pole.

According to the opinion of Arctic experts here, when the Fram left the Kara sea, in 1893, she may have found the sea northwards free of ice, and pushed on until locked in.

She may then have been allowed to drift until the expedition came to land around the Pole and Nansen and party may have returned in sledges to the Siberian islands.

SAFE CRACKERS AGAIN.

An Unsuccessful Raid on the Alameda Company's Carhouse.

Masked Men Hold Up a Traveler on the San Leandro Road.

Another safe cracking job was attempted during the night, and though the work was unsuccessful and evidently done by a novice, it shows that the enterprise did not die with the capture of Majors and Wilmore, and that in the minds of one or more is a desire for wealth by means of safe-blowing.

The attempt made last night was in the receiver's office at the power house of the Alameda electric road, and when it is considered that three or four car cleaners are working about the place all night, it shows that what the burglars lacked in skill, they made up in nerve.

The power house is located on Webster street, just across the marsh. In the northeastern corner of the building is a small room used by the receiver. The money taken in during the day is kept through the night in a small safe in this room. It was to this strong box that the burglars gave their attention.

They gained entrance into the room through the side window by slipping back the catch. The safe is a little affair, not weighing over 150 pounds, and to facilitate work the intruders wheeled it out into the middle of the floor. They first tried cutting off the leaden knob on the bolt of the hinge of the safe, evidently believing that after removing this, the bolt would drop through. They cut about half through and then probably discovered that the bolts were only for ornament and could be unscrewed and taken out without effecting the hinge, which is held by an inner bolt.

Then they next tried pulling off the knob. They took a large bolt which was in the office and pried, but their lever was too small. The knob was slightly bent and the front of the safe scratched, but no other damage was done. No further attempt was made—the burglars either being frightened away by some of the men about the place, or giving the place up as too difficult.

The entrance was made sometime between 1:30 and 4:30 o'clock this morning. A. R. Duperu the night receiver locked up soon after 1 o'clock and at 4:30 George Schell, the janitor entered the place and discovered the attempted burglary.

It is understood that there was between $250 and $350 in the safe.

A HOLD UP.

H. F. Seiter a tea nd coffee drummer, who lives on Central avenue, a small street off the San Leandro road, near Joe Dieves' place, was held up last night by two masked men. He got off the 12:45 car near his home and had gone but a short distance when the footpads covered him with revolvers and compelled him to hand out his money, about $12.

Strong Geese.

Market Inspector Pierce confiscated a dozen tainted geese this morning which were being offered for sale by a free market vendor. It was th seller's first offense and no arrests were made.

WILL BE A DUCHESS.

Honors to Be Conferred by the Queen on Princess Beatrice.

BALFOUR IN AN ACCIDENT.

The Prince of Wales Interested in the Automatic Vehicles.

A FINE YACHT STARTED.

Sporting Gossip and General News From London Town.

(Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—During the past week the weather has been remarkably warm and springlike, and the parks are already green with young grass, in strange contrast to the frost which whitened the parks at the same period last year.

Socially, the prospects are more cheerful, for it is announced that the court ceremonies, which were canceled on account of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, are only postponed until after the court goes out of mourning, when the usual number of drawing rooms, balls and concerts will be held.

The Queen has taken this course owing to the representations which have been made to her of the great loss which the trades-people and others would suffer if the court ceremonies were abandoned.

It is stated that her majesty intends to confer a dukedom upon Princess Beatrice with the succession to her sons. Consequently, it is believed that the Princess will probably be created Duchess of Kent, and her son will be Earl of Sussex.

Princess Beatrice and her children arrived at Nice yesterday. The Princess will visit ex-Empress Eugenie, and will take a short cruise in the Mediterranean on board the steam yacht Thistle, which the widowed Empress has chartered from the Duke of Hamilton for the season. It is understood that Princess Beatrice takes this trip to sea upon the special advice of her physicians.

BALFOUR'S MISHAP.

It transpires that the First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, the noted Conservative leader in the House of Commons, who is a regular wheel rider, had a narrow escape the other day while passing through the main thoroughfare of Whitechapel on his wheel.

The roadway was greasy with black mud, and Mr. Balfour's bicycle skidded and spilled the First Lord of the Treasury into the mud.

Mr. Balfour rolled completely over, but being quite an athlete (his fondness for golf-playing is a matter of universal note), he succeeded in springing to his feet just in time to avoid by a little more than a hair's breadth, a fastly-driven butcher's cart, which however drove over and spoiled the Cabinet Minister's most cherished wheel.

But Mr. Balfour was in no way disconcerted. He laughingly wiped the mud from his badly-bespattered face, picked up the wreck of his wheel, called a four-wheeler, superintended the placing of his machine on the roof of the vehicle and calmly ordered the driver to drive to the Treasury, where, not long afterwards, spotless as a shilling just issued from the mint, Mr. Balfour was attending to business as if nothing extraordinary had happened.

MOTOR CARS.

There seems to be a prospect that motor cars will soon be seen in the streets of London, and in practical use.

Hitherto, the so-called auto-car has been liable to a heavy penalty, according to antiquated laws, unless it was preceded in the streets by a man carrying a danger flag.

But the Prince of Wales earnestly interested himself in the cause of the auto-cars, for which he is known to have a decided predilection.

In fact, only yesterday, the Prince of Wales was seen at the Imperial Institute engaged in making a personal trial of a new and highly improved auto-car.

The Prince drove it up and down steep grades, and seemed highly pleased with his work. There was no hitch in the performance, and it raised the stock of the company way above par.

A BIG YACHT.

The Hendersons of Glasgow, builders of Valkyrie III., laid the keel of a large racing yacht yesterday.

The vessel was designed by George L. Watson, designer of the Valkyrie, and will be built secretly as usual, with Mr. Watson under a close shed, guarded strictly by watchmen.

People who have watched Mr. Watson's previous attempts to conceal the creation of his brain simply smile at his latest exhibition of fear that his secrets of yachtbuilding may be stolen for the benefit of designing Yankees from Rhode Island and elsewhere.

The name of the owner of the new racing craft is not known, but several prominent racing yachtsmen have been mentioned as being behind Mr. Watson in this venture.

But in spite of the secrecy maintained regarding the work, the Hendersons are engaged on, it is not generally believed that the new yacht is intended as a cup challenger, although stranger things have happened than the issuing of a challenge for America's cup, should Mr. Watson's latest creation turn out to be as fast as he expects.

The name of Sir George Newnes, proprietor of the Westminster Gazette and Tit-Bits, has been mentioned with many others as Mr. Watson's angel, but the report has been contradicted so frequently that no credence is placed in it.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Manager Fleming of the National Sporting Club has arranged a match betwen Dick Burge and Kid Lavigne for £500 a side and a purse of £700 presented by the club. The men will box at 138 pounds during Derby week

Some little comment was caused by the announcement made in the Bradford Observer that Mr. Gladstone intends the earliest opportunity of standing for Parliament and re-entering public life. In well informed circles no reliance was placed in the report.

The twenty-nine horses belonging to Richard Croker of New York, now in training near Wantage, in charge of Charles Morton, are said to be doing well. They will be ridden during the coming season by W. Clayton, who was apprenticed to Jewitt, and who has been recently riding in Ireland.

It is announced here that M. Jephzon, who was one of Henry Stanley's lieutenants, is engaged to be married to Miss Anna Head, a young lady belonging to California.

Pictures of all kinds are being sold less than cost. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, retiring from business.

W. W. BLOW CALLED AWAY

A Prominent Figure in Local Life Gets a Sudden Summons.

His Career Is the Story of a Brave and True Hearted Gentleman.

W. W. Blow, the well-known real estate man, died at any early hour this morning at the residence of Mr. Parkhurst, Channing Way and Dana streets, at the age of 53 years and 10 months. The demise was not altogether unexpected among the immediate relatives of Mr. Blow, although it was not generally known among his business acquaintances that he was seriously ill. Death was occasioned by heart disease. The remains were brought to the home of the Blow family, 755 Jackson street, this morning, whence the funeral will take place next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Blow's family was one of the most distinguished among the families of Virginia, from which state his father moved to New York. The deceased was born in New York City on the 13th of April, 1842. He was educated in that city and after leaving school went into the importing business with his father who was at the time a heavy dealer in teas and wines.

He remained in the business until 1861, when he went to Norfolk, Virginia, where he enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy in the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, which was increased in membership as a consequence of the then impending conflict.

He served with the command in the lines at Sewell's point. In the engagement between the Monitor and Merrimac, a flag staff near the command to which Blow was attached, was cut in halves, the upper half falling with the colors to the ground. Blow seized the flag and climbing the splintered pole, replaced the colors at the topmost point amid the cheers of his fellow soldiers.

This act of daring attracted the attention of General John B. Magruder, who had resigned his commission as captain of artillery in the United States army and entered the service of the Confederacy. It led to the appointment of Blow as a member of the hard fighters' staff. Blow remained with Magruder, going with him in 1862 to Texas, when that department was given to the command of Magruder. Blow remained in the service through the war and when the surrender at Appomattox took place he had climbed the ladder from the position of private to that of major of heavy artillery.

In 1867 Mr. Blow came to California, settling in San Francisco, where he became associated with the firm of Haggin & Tevis, with which he remained connected for many years. After severing his relation with that firm, he went into partnership in the brokerage business with his brother Alfred.

In 1870 he came to this city and was was married to Miss Mary A. Glascock, daughter of the late Judge and sister of Hon. J. R. Glascock, of this city.

After establishing his home here, Mr. Blow went into the real estate business and continued in it unremittingly until July of last year, when he transferred his business to his son, A. W. Blow.

Since that time Mr. Blow has practically lived in retirement, for several reasons, one of which was the fact of failing health. For fifteen years past, he has been subject to heart disease, but it was not until about three years ago that the malady displayed dangerous symptoms. With a view to enjoying the advantages of a change, Mr. and Mrs. Blow took up their home temporarily where death occurred as above specified.

Mr. Blow was a great admirer of aquatic sport and was well known by lovers of that pastime.

He leaves a widow, a married son, A. W. Blow, who resides at 305 Fifth street, and a daughter, Mary V. Blow. His brothers, Robert and Alfred Blow, also survive him.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That you can have your clothes made to order in the latest style and at the lowest possible price consistent with good material, first class workmanship and A 1 trimmings by

Byron Rutley, Fashionable Tailor of Oakland,
1167 Washington St.,
Near City Hall.

No goods misrepresented. Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DR. TAYLOR'S SANITORIUM.

Dr. Taylor's New Sanitorium, Telegraph avenue and Thirty-first street, will be open to the public, Sunday, February 16th, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

READY TO REGISTER.

County Clerk Jordan Has Got Everything in Working Order.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS.

Every Bona-fide Voter Will Get His Name Carefully Listed.

OLD RECORDS WORKED OVER.

Thorough Preparations for Having the County Handled.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan has returned from a trip over the county during which he completed arangements for commencing the registration of voters on Monday. Jordan met greater success than he anticipated in securing representative citizens to act as deputies for the purpose of registration. He has made nearly all his appointments and among them are the leading citizens of the various districts he has visited. He found on all sides a willingness to cooperate in the matter. It is realized that the Clerk has a stupendous task and will be able to save $30,000 to the county when the registration is ended if the assistance of citizens is given him.

The class of men he has selected insures the making of a clean register and one that will be more nearly accurate than any that has been issued for years.

The manner in which the registration is to be handled insures the voter absolute safety as to the proper enrollment of his name.

The old register has been explored and to each bona fide voter in the county has been sent an affidavit filled out except as to such matters as he himself must determine before the clerk who receives his affidavit. When the statement is completed it is sent to the County Clerk who thereupon mails to the voter, a postal card notifying him that he has been duly registered. The affidavits will be handled by men who will not lend themselves to any kind of fraud and their names are a guarantee that the strictest care will be observed throughout. The list of deaths will not be made known until Monday. Jordan says the names upon it will be a surprise to those who do not realize the interest manifested in affairs by the best men of the county.

The affidavits will be sent to the clerks in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards in Oakland and to some of the Townships on Monday. The remainder will be delivered as fast as possible. Jordan has a force of clerks at work preparing them and he will have all of them ready before Wednesday. The Clerks will receive all their printed instructions at the same time.

VIN PASTEUR.

A Tasty Tonic That Is Doing a World of Good.

Vin Pasteur or Pasteur Wine is one of the legacies which the great medical premier of France has left to poor suffering humanity.

It may be doubted if anything which Pasteur has left after him will so cause his name to be blessed as this simple, delightful, and nutritive tonic. Vin Pasteur is the wine of coca and Kola nut. It is designed to both strengthen and nourish. It sustains and refreshes the body and brain and has deservedly gained its excellen reputation and gret superiority over all other so-called tonics, such as Cinchona, Calisaya, Iron, etc., as it is more effective and rapid in its action, being a diffusible otnic, which may be taken for any length of time with perfect safety, without causing (as the other tonics invariably do) injury to the system, the stomach and gastric juices. On the contrary, VIN PASTEUR aids digestion and assimilation, removes fatigue and improves the appetite, never causing constipation.

It has been thoroughly tested throughout Europe, having been adopted in all the hospitals, cliniques, and public institutions and urgently recommend its use in the treatment o fanemia, impurity, and impoverishment of the blood, consumption, weakness of the lungs, asthma, nervous debility, loss of appetite, malarial complaints, biliousness, stomach disorders, dyspepsia, languor and fatigue, obesity, loss of the forces and weakness caused by excesses and similar diseases of the same nature.

VIN PASTEUR is especially adapted for children, persons in delicate health, and for convalescents; it is very palatable, and agreeable to take and can be borne by the most enfeebled stomach, where everything else would fail.

The Vin Pasteur may be sampled free of charge at the drug store of Osgood Brothers at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway, where visitors will be served by a young lady. The distributing agents for California are Langley & Michaels Company, San Francisco.

To Protect His Patent.

James H. Miller, a San Francisco attorney on behalf of A. B. Bowers, has sent a letter to the Board of Public Works, threatening to sue the city if it allows the San Francisco Bridge Company to dredge the estuary, claiming that the dredger with which it is proposed to do the work is an infringement on a patent issued to Mr. Bowers in May, 1885.

Reduced Again.

Another reduction in Coos Bay Coal. Now delivered at $7 per ton.

REDUCTION IN
COAL OIL

Buswell's Brilliant, 9 Gallons from store

4 Cans, - - - $2.80
2 Cans, - - - 1.50
1 Can, - - - 80c

If delivered, 1 Gallon extra.

E. G. Buswell Paint Co.
S. E. Cor. 4th and Broadway.

Kirkland & Trowbridge,

CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS,

Tenth and Broadway.

EXAMINE THESE PRICES

Syrup Figs	35c	Scott's Emulsion	65c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	75c	Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	75c
" Golden Medical Discovery	75c	Sprundle Salts—Carlsbad	65c
Miles Nervine	75c	Dree's Hungarian Salts	50c
Miles Heart Cure	75c	Euade Quinine	35c, 65c
Castoria	25c	Scott's Swedish Hair Renewer	50c
Cuticura Resolvent	70c	Piso's Cure	20c
Garfield Tea	20c	Shiloh's Cure	40c, 80c
St. Thomas Hair Tonic	50c	Bromo Seltzer	10c, 20c, 40c, 80c
Cuticura Salve	40c	Pink Pills	35c
Dickinson's Extract Witch Hazel, pints	25c	Mellin's Foods	35c, 55c
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pints	50c	Malted Milk	40c, 80c, $3.25
La Blache Face Powder	30c	Paine's Compound	60c
a me lline	35c	Pinkham's Compound	75c
Lola Montez Cream	65c	Pond's Extract	35c
Bailey's Lanoline Cream	25c	Hunyadi Water	25c
Sozodont	50c	Fellow's Syrup	$1.00
Calder's Dentine	15c, 35c	Imperial Hair Dye	$1.25
Imperial Granum	60c	Ayers' Cherry Pectoral	75c
Joy's Hood's and Ayers' Sarsaparilla	65c	Hoff's Blood and Stomach Bitters	50c
		Jayne's Expectorant	75c
		Tarrant's and Hoff's Malt	25c

THE FRUITVALE TERMINAL.

The McCarthy Company Report Continued Success in the Sale of Lots in Their New Fruitvale Terminal Tract.

At Fruit Vale station during the last week the following sales in the Fruit Vale Terminal Tract have been made by the McCarthy Co:

Lots 5 and 6, block C, on Putnam street, to C. A. Lund, who has started a fine 7-room two story house in the colonial style. Lots 20 and 21 in block F, on Wheeler street, C. B. Abraham, who will immediately build a home of not less than eight rooms. Lots 22 and 23 of block F, to C. A. Abraham, who will build very shortly. Lots 16 and 17, block B, on Putnam street, to A. Eckert, the well known landscape gardener—will build a handsome seven-room house. Lots 16 and 17, block F, to A. Envick, who has plans for a fine cottage home to be started within ten days. Lots 1 and 2, block F, Merrill avenue, to M. Glasser, who will build a fine six-room colonial cottage.

The owners of this tract are continuing to make improvements, laying sidewalks, grading and graveling, planting shade and ornamental trees, and altogether the tract will be one of the most sightly for homes in the entire Fruit Vale district.

Mr. D. Pratt is interested with the McCarthy Company in this property, and has charge of the property at Fruit Vale station.

Coos Bay coal has been reduced another 50 cents per ton. Now delivered at $7.

READING CHARACTER.

A Splendid Series of Lectures Given by Professor Alexander.

Professor Alexander, whose lectures have proved such a popular attraction at Hamilton Hall this week, will continue the course at the same place next week. On Monday evening he will lecture on "How to Read Character," by common signs, such as the mode of wearing the hat, shoes, shaking hands, etc., and at the close will give a test examination while blindfolded.

His subject tonight will be "Heads and Temperaments." There will be no admission fee at the door.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook have taken up their temporary residence in Indio, Riverside County.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston with her daughter Florence and Cornelie Selby, have returned to New York after a visit to Louis Ralston at Cornel University.

The Dyer family has received sad news of the death of Judge Horman in Spokane. Mrs. Herman was Jennie Dyer.

The Wheelock Whist Club met this week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chickering. Next week the members will meet at Mrs. Babcock's on Webster street.

Mrs. F. B. Sharpe has been visiting her parents in Niles this week.

Messrs. Montrose Osgood, Collough and Sturtevant of Irvington, were in town yesterday on business.

George Waterbury has returned from a three years' trip to Peru and Chili.

Mrs. Judge Garber gave an elaborate luncheon at her Berkeley home last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Henshaw gave a lunch to eighteen last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Thayer gave a pleasant party at her home on Tenth avenue last evening.

Miss O'Neal will give a dancing party at her home in East Oakland next Monday.

The Right Bower Club will give a dance at the home of Misses Piatt, Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Marshall will entertain the Woman's Exchange Club and their friends at her home in Knox avenue next Thursday.

Company F will give an entertainment and hop at Armory Hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of the sick members of the company.

Carro-True Boardman will give a pupils' recital at Elite Hall on the evening of the 22nd.

A birthday social will be given by Appomattox Relief Corps in Syndicate Hall, 562 Thirteenth street, on Wednesday evening, February 19th. During the evening a cake containing a solid gold ring will be given away. A good programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. The proceeds are to go to the relief fund.

Phil Sheridan Circle No 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., will give a lunch on Washington's Birthday on Twelfth street, for the benefit of the relief fund. A nice lunch will be served from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The engagement is announced of Alois S. Baum and Miss Melita Frank. They will receive at the home of Mrs. Sol Greenhood, 633 Fourteenth street, tomorrow.

The Oakland Verein Eintracht will give its seventeenth annual masquerade ball tonight. There are to be seven tableaux during the evening and the affair promises to be a great success.

Another social gathering for men is to be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. hall Twelfth and Clay streets. There will be orchestral music from 7:30 to 8:30 and vocal solos by Mr. W. J. Oakes. The gymnasium is also open to visitors.

The Chaucer Guild of the Church of the Advent gives an "at home" this evening at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Scott, 18 East Twelfth street. This society is made up of the leading society ladies of East Oakland and promises to be a delightful affair.

By request of the vestry of the Church of the Advent, Mrs. C. Marshall Law, the organist, will give a special organ recital next Tuesday evening in the church. A programme of unusual excellence has been prepared. The public is invited. A silver and gold offering will be taken during the programme.

St. Catherine's Society gave a spider web social at the parish rooms of the Church of the Advent last Tuesday evening to which twenty-five young men were invited.

Miss Elizabeth Harrold of Fruitvale entertained the young lady members of the choir of the Church of the Advent yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Wakelee, who is soon to return to her home in New York City where she is an active member of St. George's church of which the celebrated Dr. Rainsford is rector.

Arthur Petty and Mrs. Petty gave Dr. Law's choir a grand reception at their home in Fruitvale last Thursday evening. About fifty choristers were present.

Miss Frances Fulton, the well known dramatic reader and writer, is to return to the East permanently next week. Her final entertainment will be in the chapel of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, East Oakland, next Monday evening, where she recites her memorized arrangement of Owen Meredith's "Lucile," for St. Catherine's Society and their friends. The public generally is invited.

BORN.

WASTELL—In this city, February 15, 1896, to the wife of Albert B. Wastell, a son.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—In San Jose, February 14, 1896, Fidor, beloved husband of Emilie Alexander and father of Henry, George W., Caesar and Gussie Alexander, and Mrs. E. M. Rosenthal of San Jose, California, a native of Prussia, Germany, aged 69 years, 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW, Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., from the family residence, 518 Telegraph avenue, Oakland.

Interment Mountain View cemetery.

GUION—In this city, February 15, 1896, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Rendal, 927 Filbert street, Mrs. C. D. Guion, wife of the late Chaplin Guion, U. S. A.

New York, New Orleans and Philadelphia papers please copy.

Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Oakland lodge No. 252, I. O. B. B. are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, I. Alexander tomorrow, Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. from his residence, No. 1564 Telegraph avenue.

By order of the president.

B. BERNSTEIN, Secretary.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Modern and Second-Hand Furniture.

Carpets and ranges retailed at low prices for cash. Will pay cash for or exchange good modern furniture in any quantity. Makes auction sales on premises. Call and see.

C. W. KINSEY,
462-464 Thirteenth. General Auctioneer.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Naomi Kent Washburn, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Naomi Kent Washburn, deceased and for the issuance to Caroline Webster, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 13th, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By P. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Wm. H. H. Hart, No 152 Crocker Building, San Francisco, attorney for petitioner.

Too Late for Classification

FREE DISPENSARY—Medical treatment and medicines free 11 to 12 A. M. at 1156 Broadway, rooms 9 and 10.

FOR SALE—$100—Coal oil route and small grocery; particulars of George W. Arper, cor. 9th and Webster sts., Oakland.

COMPETENT woman wishes work by day, week or month; good references if required. Apply at 355 10th st.

OAK BEDROOM and dining room furniture, nickel plated range, dishes, etc., ready to step in and keep house for sale cheap. Call at 598 7th st. No dealers.

FRUITVALE Terminal Tract—The beauty spot of Fruitvale, 4 car lines; lots $150 up; terms as easy as $5 cash, $5 per mo. for home and investment lots. D. Pratt, Fruitvale sta. The McCarthy Co., 626 Market st., S. F.

WANTED—Furnished room and breakfast in private family by young man; east of Broadway preferred; references furnished; state location and price. J. J. B., Box 3, Tribune.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NO FIGHT MONDAY.

Maher Will Not Be Able to Appear Before Next Friday.

THE SPORTS DISAPPOINTED.

Dan Stuart Refuses to Let the Lesser Lights Meet.

A BIG CROWD WAITING.

The Unfortunate Accident Has Upset All the Plans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—The news sent from Las Cruces last night that Maher's eyes are improving so rapidly that he will be in condition to enter the ring Monday, was very comforting to the crowd waiting for the big event.

Efforts have been made to induce Stuart to bring off one of the smaller fights before the big one, but he positively refuses.

Walcott and Bright Eyes were to fight today. They will weigh in and demand their forfeit of $250.

Buck Connelly telephoned today from Las Cruces confirming the report of Maher's improved condition.

He says, however, it is doubtful Maher will be able to fight before next Friday.

Subsequent to the telephone message, a telegram was received from Connelly saying Maher would be in no shape to enter the ring before Friday, next week.

Joe Vendig has announced officially that the fight will be postponed until next Friday.

At 11 o'clock today, Walcott and Bright Eyes weighed in. O'Rourke, backer of Wolcott, will not claim the forfeit for a postponement of the fight.

Then the men will again go through the ceremony of weighing it Tuesday.

CHARGES FALL.

Mayor Davie Did Not Violate the Purity of Election Law.

District Attorney Snook has completed an investigation of charges made against Mayor Davie by James Hopkirk as to violations of the purity of elections law. The charge was that the Mayor had paid $84 for watchers at the polls, after the time allotted by law for settlement for election expenses. The charges were found groundless. The Mayor showed he paid the money on March 12th to Eugene Hough, who held it until April, before turning it over to the People's Party committee, as he had an unsettled claim against them.

NO DECISION YET.

The Fred Adams Case Comes Up Before Judge Frick.

Judge Frick did not render a decision today on the motion of the defendant to dismiss the suit of Fred S. Adams against Mrs. Fred S. Adams, otherwise Isabella Potter, Nita Day, etc. The court said there had been as careful an examination made by the authorities presented as the limited time would permit, but he desired to look further into the matter before giving the decision.

Attorneys Fox for the plaintiff and Heynemann and Moore for the defendant, agreed to submit all their motions in the case, including the demurrers and motions to strike out portions of the complaint.

Some additional authorities will be presented by both sides.

Judge Frick said he might be able to render his decision on Friday next, if not it would be continued until two weeks from today.

TOWN TOPICS.

Hall & Earl will receive $4500 as their fee in the Redfield damage case.

There will be a conference of Prohibitionists in the parlors of the Albany hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

A Chimney Afire.

The fire department was called out at 7:30 o'clock last evening by a chimney blaze in the house of S. G. Cole at Twenty-third and Webster streets. The flames were extinguished before any material damage was done.

The trial of George Stock was not heard today, but by mutual consent went over until Wednesday.

The court will hear no testimony but by stipulation; of the attorneys an agreed statement of facts will be filed on which the arguments will be based.

The Merchants' Exchange have employed Attorney George De Golia to assist the prosecution and Davis & Hill have been retained by the San Francisco merchants to defend Stark.

The Arcata Trouble.

The steamer Arcata of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's line, which unloads at the city wharf in this city, while bound for north, broke her shaft ten miles off Humboldt Bar about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. She was sighted by a tug from Eureka, but declined assistance, and about 11 o'clock yesterday morning was picked up by the company's steamer Arago, bound here, which started to tow her back.

Firemen to Drill

Chief Fair will give the fire department its regular drill tomorrow. At 7 o'clock engine No. 3 wildl be taken out, at 9 No. 1 will be exercised and at 11 o'clock the crews of engine No. 4 and truck No. 2 will be put through the drill.

The Menzenmeyer Case.

The preliminary examination of Albert Menzenmeyer has been set for next Tuesday in Justice Morris' court in Alameda.

Fresh invoice almonds and walnuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents delivered. Send postal or call, C. J. Enos, 1207 Broadway. Dealer in groceries, fruits, produce, poultry, butter and eggs.

WILL BE A BIG WEEK.

Paderewski and Lady Sholto Douglas Booked for Oakland.

Society in a Flutter Over the Advent of the Famous Pianist.

The great interest which is aroused by the announcement of Paderewski's appearance at the Macdonough next Saturday evening is felt as keenly among the fashionable element here as by the music lovers, for those who are at all "swagger" will not confess that they have not heard and seen the most extraordinarily popular artist who ever had the genius to become a fad. Paderewski is not only a peerless pianist, but a poetic composer, a rarely gifted musical genius. Paderewski, the virtuoso, has been worshipped, and as a composer ignored, by the majority of his admirers, and yet it is beyond doubt that he has much creative power. He wrote a set of Polish dances at the age of 7 and has composed a large number of pianoforte pieces, many of which have attained great popularity. He has produced concerts in A minor, for piano and orchestra, conceived in a broad and lofty style, and evincing great originality of subject and treatment; a suite for orchestra in G; a concerto for violin and orchestra in G minor and over eighty vocal pieces in the German, French and Polish languages.

As a performer, Paderewski is admittedly the legitimate successor of Anton Rubestein, and the mantle of fame worn through four decades by the illustrious Moldavian has fallen upon the shoulders of this already world-famous Polish artist.

Even in the present days of juvenile prodigies and phenomenal exhibitions of planistic power, Paderewski has appeared to astonish the general public, and to charm music lovers by the marvellous dexterity he displays upon the key-board, and by the manifestation of much rarer qualities—lifting him above the heads of all his contemporaries—he has acquired in an unusually short time, the highest position in the artistic world. The more frequently the opportunity has been afforded of hearing Paderewski, the greater admiration his performances have excited.

In purely mechanical skill it seems impossible to exceed the limits of his amazing achievements. He has his light and delicate moods as well as his dreamy and romantic humors which find expression in the performance of the beautiful pianoforte works of his fellow-countrymen, Frederic Chopin, interest in whose works increases year by year; for fire and fineness of execution nothing can surpass his playing of this master's Scherzos and Fantasies; for breadth of style and forcible delivery his performance of his own concerto in A minor, together with the concertos of Rubenstein and Beethoven is superb, while for sweep of hand, extraordinary rapidity of finger and mastery of Liszt's Rhapsodies and Fantasies he is practically unrivalled in the world.

The sale of seats will commence on Monday and an extraordinary demand is noted already from both regular and transient patrons of the theater.

THE OAKLAND.

Lady Sholto Douglas will favor the Oakland Theater and its patrons next week as the leading attraction in "Cinderella." There will be a big production of the pretty extravaganza and there is no doubt that the titled little actress will draw crowded houses to the popular resort during her brief engagement. Manager Collins has gone to great expense in procuring her and in preparing for a fitting presentation of the spectacular show. He will be rewarded with a large patronage.

THE BALDWIN.

The Tavary Opera Company will commence its third week on Monday evening. The success of the organization has been markeed from the outset. The repertoire for the third and last week will be: Monday, "Huguenots;" Tuesday, "Lohengrin;" Wednesday matinee, "Mignon;" Wednesday night, "Lucia" and "Cavalleria Rusticana;" Thursday, "Faust;" Friday, "Bohemian Girl;" Saturday matinee, "Carmen;" Saturday night, "Il Trovatore."

THE CALIFORNIA.

Thomas Keene has had a very successful week at the California. He will appear for one week more in his selected repertoire of standard dramas. The arrangements for the week are as follows: Monday, Merchant of Venice; Tuesday, Richard III.; Wednesday, Richelieu; Thursday, Hamlet; Friday, Othello; Saturday, Richard III.; Sunday, Louis XI.; Saturday matinee, Merchant of Venice.

THE COLUMBIA.

At the Columbia Theater, beginning next Monday night, and continuing two weeks, the boards will be occupied by the charming ingenue artist, Miss Kate Putnam, who will be supported by an excellent company. Miss Putnam has a repertoire of interesting plays and hosts of friends in this part of the country. The engagement promises to be one of the most successful of the season.

THE ORPHEUM.

The attractive programme offered patrons of the Orpheum has never been excelled in the history of that popular place of amusement. The bill is varied and is presented by the best artists in vaudeville that can be secured by scouring the world for novelties. There is no lessening of attendance week in and week out.

MOROSCO'S.

John A. Steven's famous drama, "Wife for Wife," will be presented next week at Morosco's by a strong stock company, supporting Essie Tittell and Daniell Vinton. The production will be a scenic one and will be handled with all the thoroughness that marks the Morosco's method of entering to the public. The drama is one of great strength and will prove a drawing card.

THE TIVOLI.

"Der Freischutz," Von Weber's romantic opera, will be sung next week at the Tivoli. Elaborate preparations have been made for a great production of the famous opera. Two old favorites, Kate Marchi and Ida Vaerga will make their reappearance.

THE ALCAZAR.

Next week the Grovers will give a presentation of "The Great Faust." The reputation that they have secured for pleasing entertainments will undoubtedly be maintained. The Alcazar has become one of the most popular places of amusement in San Francisco. The Grovers have a faculty for touching the public heart.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles on 12th av., East Oakland. Owner can have same by calling at 625 E. 12th and paying expenses.

LOST—On Saturday morning, black seal pocket book containing money and visiting cards; please return to Tribune office and receive reward.

COL. JOSEPH L. FOLLETT.

One of Sheridan's Commanders Saved by Paine's Celery Compound.

Col. Joseph L. Follett of New York has a national reputation.

At the age of 21, Col. Follet enlisted in Battery G, First Missouri Light Artillery and soon rose to its command. At lookout Mountain his was the only battery that reached the summit.

Since the war he has devoted himself to mechanical engineering, and has invented several important improvements on the sewing machine, and a bicycle that promises to be one of the surprises of the next season.

The tension on the nervous system of an inventor, kept up for months and months, seriously weakens the health of a busy brain worker like Col. Follet, and his constitution, which even the hardships of war did not weaken, threatened to succumb to nervous exhaustion.

What Col. Follet has to say in regard to his restoration of health cannot fail to carry great weight. In a letter to the Wells and Richardson Co. of Burlington, Vt., he writes:

"When suffering from mental exhaustion and a generally disorganized system and over work, I used Paine's celery compound.

"The compound acted like a charm on my bowels and kept them in fine condition, and I experienced great relief from my brain troubles.

"I have not used Paine's celery compound for six months, but I shall when in need of a tonic and general regulator of the system. I have recommended it to a great many and everyone who tried it got relief.

"It is the best general remedy I ever used or know anything about."

When the nervous system has become weakened from any cause, Paine's celery compound builds it up as nothing else can. It makes people well.

People in every walk of life have reason to be grateful to Professor Phelps of Dartmouth, the eminent scientist who discovered Paine's celery compound. He understood the peculiar needs of the nervous system; he knew that the backache, headache, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and disordered blood all mean that the nerves are weakened and inadequate to the demand upon them. The experience of thousands has proven all over this broad country that only Paine's celery compound will give health to the nerves and through them to the entire body.

Colleges conferred upon Dr. Phelps their highest honors for his invaluable investigations in medicine, but all this seems insignificant in comparison with the chorus of gratitude that has gone up all over the world from men, women and children, who have outgrown weakness and the lack of health by the use of Paine's celery compound, the most wonderful nerve and blood restorative.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Buggies, Etc., of the Dexter Livery Stable, on Tuesday, February 18, 1896, at 2 O'clock P. M., at Northeast Cor. Twelfth and Harrison Streets.

By order of Louis Schaffer, Esq., for benefit of creditors of said livery stable, I shall sell without reserve, for cash, to the highest bidder at said Dexter stable: Twelve livery horses, 15 tons hay, 4 buggies, 1 wagon, 2 open buggies, 3 phaetons, 2 surries, 2 rockaways, 1 six seater, 8 single harness, 3 double harness, robes, whips, office furniture, safe and lot of stable tools.

Terms of sale cash. Sale peremptory.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

CREDITORS' AUCTION

Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of the Oriel House, No. 604 San Pablo Avenue, Corner Twentieth Street, Oakland, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at 10 O'clock A.M.

I shall sell at public auction by order of creditors the contents of said Oriel House consisting in part of parlor furniture, folding beds, hair and wool mattresses, oak bedroom suits, oak tables, fancy pattern rockers, tapestry carpets, stair and hall carpets, dining room and kitchen furniture, bedding, linen ware, blankets, crockery, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda County to me directed in the matter of J. D. Jones, an insolvent debtor, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, February 17th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the premises No. 1022 Broadway, corner 11th street, Oakland, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent debtor in the saloon known as Bon Ton Saloon, consisting of bar, counters, shelving, sideboards, safe, tables, chairs, partitions, closets, cash register, liquors, wines, cigars, glass ware, plated ware, bar bottles, bar furniture, linoleum on floor, etc., etc.

Trems cash. Sale absolute.

W. M. TAYLOR, Assignee.
Max Marcuse, Auctioneer.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

W. H. PARRISH

Successor to Tate & Parrish.

Truck and Expressman,

STAND AND OFFICE:

842 BROADWAY, - OAKLAND

I am prepared to move Heavy Granite, all kinds of merchandise and make a specialty of moving Safes.

All orders promptly attended to at lowest rates. Telephone 561.

RESIDENCE.....1835 WEBSTER ST.

COCOANUT-OIL CAKE

NO BETTER FEED FOR DAIRY cows and stock. For sale in quantities to suit. Apply to EL DORADO LINSEED OIL WORKS COMPANY, 398 California street, San Francisco.

CHANGE OF AGENCY.

Alliance Assurance Co.

OF LONDON.

Capital, Twenty-five Million Dollars

FIRE INSURANCE.

FRED A. POOR, Agt

902 BROADWAY

LEO. FUCHS FRANK FRANZ

BROOKLYN WINE CELLAR

—DEALERS IN—

NATIVE WINES LIQUORS and BRANDIES

801-805 East Fourteenth Street,

Cor. 16th Ave., E. Oakland

FAMILY TRADE A SPECIALTY.

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

MONEY TO LOAN!

ROBINSON & BOAK,

956 BROADWAY.

Will You Swallow a Hint?

Is your business quiet? Is trade dull? Will you let the public note your weakness? Or will you do that which will build up your trade—advertise intelligently and regularly in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

TAKE THE HINT?

NOTICE!

The Republicans of the Second Ward are hereby notified there will be a meeting at Milton Hall, corner Twenty-eighth and San Pablo, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 15th, to complete the organization of a club begun Wednesday evening, February 5th. A full attendance is urged.

P. M. FISHER, President.
Mortimer Smith, John Bonham, Secretaries.

THE COURT IS CORNERED.

The Validity Will Be Tested Before Judge Ogden Monday.

The Question of Police Jurisdiction Raised in the Garrity Proceedings.

The test of the validity of the Whitney act under which the Police Court of Oakland is operated will be hastened by the proceedings that have been taken in the Garrity contempt case. The argument on the writ of habeas corpus sworn out in behalf of Attorney Garrity who was sentenced to a fine of $25 or a day's imprisonment by Judge Wood will be had on Monday in Judge Ogden's Court. There will be an attempt made at that time to show that the act is unconstitutional and invalid on the grounds that were raised by Attorneys Chapman, Bradley and Walsh in the Ah Quay case. The latter was to have been the main issue upon which the test would be made but Attorney Chapman found a better opportunity to raise his points in the Garrity case.

The argument in the Chinese case will probably be made next Wednesday.

Today application was made for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of a Chinaman and Judge Ellsworth issued a writ, making it returnable next Wednesday.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 3.

JULIA E. BYTHOL, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES A. BYTHOL, Defendant.

Action taken in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Bythol, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful failure and neglect to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life for the period of more than one year now last past and immediately preceding the commencement of this action, he having the ability so to do, and that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Julia E. Necker, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.
Walter H. Levy, attorney for plaintiff, Nevada block, San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

ANNIE ELIZABETH FAULCONBRIDGE, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK FAULCONBRIDGE, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Frank Faulconbridge, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the Court of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the above entitled Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and allowing plaintiff to assume her maiden name, and based upon two causes of complaint, and for cost:

First—Willful neglect.

Second—Willful desertion.

Special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 12114. Department 3.
F. W. Sawyer, Oakland, California, attorney for plaintiff.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labeled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England.

MIGNOLA BROS.

Saw Filing and Tool Grinding

511 ELEVENTH ST.,

Bet. Washington and Clay. - Oakland, Ca

Cutlery Ground and Polished.

Butcher's and Carpenters' Saws Filed.

First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed

BUTCHERS' TOOLS FOR SALE.

HEALD'S

BUSINESS COLLEGE.

13,000 graduates. Educational facilities unexcelled. Department of Electrical Engineering in Operation. Write for Catalogue, to 24 Post st., San Francisco.

OAKLAND SEMINARY,

528 Eleventh St., Cor. Clay

MRS. M. K. BLAKE, Principal.
T. D. ADAMS, A. M. Master. MARY E. ALLEN Preceptress

The oldest private school in Oakland. Best of accomodations for boarding school pupils. Includes the different departments, from Kindergarten to University work. None but teachers of large culture and experience, well known to many of the leading educators of the country. Special attention to Art, Music, Oratorical work, Physical Culture and Department. A safe and pleasant home school. Centrally and healthfully located.

TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is an index to the wants of the community; an epitome of professional and commercial enterprise; and a systematized reference par ... appreciative readers.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—In its various departments runs the gamut of almost every business endeavor.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is a clear mirror of the passing wants of employer and working people.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is the Advertisers' Short Line Route to the purchasing public.

AN ADVERTISEMENT—In "TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED," obtained at a MINIMUM OF COST enjoys the MAXIMUM advantages of The Tribune's extensive, exclusive circulation through Oakland and all over the county.

RATES FOR TRANSIENT CLASSIFIED
One Cent per word per insertion.
Two Cents per word per 3 insertions.
Two and one-half cents per word per 6 insertions.
Rate per line, one month..........50 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED.
Half a Cent per word per insertion.
One Cent per word per 3 insertions.
Two Cents per word per 6 insertions.

DISCOUNTS
Liberal discounts given on advertisements in "Tribune Classified" continued three, six and twelve months, which will be made known by addressing,
C. A. DOYLE,
Advertising Manager.
Tribune Publishing Company,
W. E. DARGIE,
President.

UP-TOWN OFFICE.
A branch office of The Tribune has been opened in the stationery and embroidery store of Mrs. M. A. Cahill, 1215 New Broadway, near Fourteenth street. There small advertisements and subscriptions may be left. Advertisements will be received and published the same day up to 1:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

MRS. L. DRUHM, 511 15th st., beauty doctor, pupil of Dr. Carpenter Mfgr. "Elite Creme," electric massage.

PEOPLE breaking up house and wishing to dispose of their furniture may do so by calling or address A. J. Tait, 1451 7th st., cor. Center.

C. C. STAROM, carpenter and builder, purchaser of building wreckage; jobbing promptly attended to. Address 913 3d st.

RALSTON-KAFFEE is and is not coffee; Ralston-Kaffee has the aroma of coffee; Ralston-Kaffee is a nerve builder; Ralston-Kaffee is a breakfast delight. For information about Ralston-Kaffee address or call, Ralston-Kaffee Health Food Co., room 522, Central Bank bldg.

MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors. Home made candies; ice cream made and delivered, bouillon 10c, chocolate and cakes 10c; 506 Seventh st.; Market street station.

RAG CARPET AND RUGS—Also silk portiers wove to order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Matthew, 709 5th st., bet. Castro and Brush sts., Oakland.

DO YOU want a bicycle? Do you want to sell one? Have you a fire-proof safe you wish to dispose of? Advertise your wants in the Tribune Classified.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

LADIES HAIR DRESSING—Have your hair dressed at your home; prompt attention to orders and best of service rendered; newest and latest styles. Mrs. H. A. Azmon. 926 B. Seventh street.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing, Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices as H. Schellhaas'. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 11th st.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES—All country orders filled. M. Peter, 723 Market st., San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counsellor, with dist. att'y. Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y. Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—957 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 28.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 851 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 856 Broadway.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. W. WEIR—Medium. Why do so many people wear glasses? Go to Mrs. Weir's and find out; also a powerful magnetic healer; treats all kinds of chronic and acute diseases successfully; diagnosing free; sittings daily. 1562 7th st., Center station, West Oakland, Cal.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble, not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 515 8th st.

DETECTIVES.

C. L. FOSTER—Private detective, 1003½ Broadway, room 12. All communications strictly confidential.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Corner grocery desirably located; will be sold at a sacrifice on account of ill health. Apply to W. A. Rouse & Co., 474-476 11th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SWEDISH girl wants situation to do general housework, good cook; wages $25. Apply 762 Jefferson st.

A DANISH girl wishes situation to do plain cooking and general housework. Apply 325 6th st., cor. Webster.

SITUATION wanted by a first class coachman and gardener; best references five years in last place. Address Gardener, 1031 Adeline st.

A RELIABLE woman wishes a place to do cooking or general housework, also a young girl 15 years old to assist in housework and care of children; both have first class references. Call at 515 8th st.

SWEDISH girl wants situation to do general housework; understands cooking. Apply 813 12th st.

SITUATION—Wanted by competent woman to do cooking and general housework. Call 4104 Tenth st.

SWEDISH and German Employment Bureau can always be depended upon to furnish strictly first-class referenced servants for situations of all kinds, male or female, any nationality. 921 Broadway, room 17, corner 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A saleslady; good talker, who plays the piano and can keep accounts; steady position, references required. Address Music Store, Tribune.

YOUNG girl to look after children. 510 22d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION wanted by a young practical gardener, sober, honest and reliable 12 years' experience; best of references. Please address, H. Osterhandt, 1245 Valencia st., S. F.

LADY experienced with children would like situation in family; wages reasonable. Address Mrs. I. B., Oakland P. O.

PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 860 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

A PAINTER wants work; day or contract; terms reasonable. Address Painter, box 2, Tribune.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN to do chores and general work around house, that is being fitted up. Apply Monday morning at 1166 10th st.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home; I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits; new patented method, anyone who can read and write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening, send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. Grip, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—A first class cook for private family; $30 per month, Catholic preferred, also a good cook for private boarding house; good places for girls for housework; good wages. Call at Hair Store, 1153 Washington st.

AGENTS WANTED.

$20 TO $40 a week to take orders for new family fireproof deposit safe, telephones and other electric goods, aluminum photograph cases for monuments, aluminum sign letters and numbers for stores, houses, hotels and vehicles, collar and cuff polishers and many specialties. Write World Mfg. Co., W7, Columbus, Ohio.

AGENCY—"Who drives fat cattle should himself be fat." A 1 salesmen can add commission from A 1 house. Hose Mills, P. O. 1371, New York, N. Y.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A black silk velvet cape with a pair of ladies undressed tan gloves in the pocket; cape has Abrahamson's trade mark on it; reward of $5 will be paid by the owner if returned to No. 1375 6th av., and no questions asked.

DRESSMAKERS.

THE MISSES Ponayne's dressmaking parlor, 1117 Washington st.; the latest stylish designs; satisfaction guaranteed.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

MONEY TO LOAN.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 923 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate, houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two-horse power Oriental gas engine, in good order; in good condition, cheap. Jordan Printing Co., 1055 Broadway.

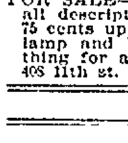
BARGAIN—A fine upright, 3 pedal piano for sale cheap, cash or installments, left by party out of the city; 1075 14th st., cor. Chestnut.

PURE BRED White and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching; young chicks for sale. J. Lassius, Fruitvale P. O.; yards Quigley street, Redwood road.

FURNITURE, carpets, ranges, etc., at any price on account of removal. People's Furniture Store, 421 and 423 6th st.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates; lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

MUSICAL.



EMIL BACHMANN, teacher of Zither and Bow-zither. Oakland studio, 1200 Seventh street. San Francisco studio, 915 Geary street.

BALDWIN & PALMER—Teachers of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons (1 per week), $4, 8 lessons (2 per week), $6; instruments furnished to scholars free to take home. Studio 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

MRS. DEGUZEE SMITH—Teacher of piano, organ, mandolin, guitar and banjo; terms reasonable. 120 5th st., Oak st. sta.

PROF. LOUIS EISENBACH—Graduate of Vienna Conservatory. Piano-forte, voice culture and opera. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington.

MARION CLARK—Banjo, violin and mandolin teacher; banjo taught by Clark's simplified method; banjos reheaded and violin bows rehaired; all kinds of musical instruments repaired; music furnished for dancing. 1055 Broadway.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange. No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 463 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

TO THE MERCHANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN OAKLAND:—

Your attention is respectfully called to the meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters now in session at Del Monte for the purpose of perfecting a compact on insurance rates. If you desire to take advantage of the present low rates, send in your applications to the German-American Insurance Company, 458 Ninth street. Prompt and Satisfactory attention will be given the same.

Respectfully, W. E. BARNARD, Agent.

REAL ESTATE.

$2950—Modern 5 room cottage, stable, large lot 50x100; central location; 18th and Grove st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174A

$5000—Make offer, modern 10 room residence, completely furnished; lot 50x125; 8th and Myrtle sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100D

$2850—Absolute bargain; cottage 5 rooms and stable; large lot, 55x100; one block of 16th st. and Market st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174Y

$1750—East Oakland; elegant new 10 room residence one block of Tubbs and Henshaw's homes; rents $50 per month. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 283

$650—Newly painted and papered cottage, 3 rooms, small lot; 15th st.; a bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$850—Newly painted and papered cottage, 4 rooms; larger lot but close in 15th st.; bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100F

$8000—Residence; 10 rooms with 5 mantles and lot 58x125; stable, etc.; original cost $15,000; must be sold; close in between Grove and Telegraph. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 145

$5750—Reduced from $8500; fine, good as new 2 story residence, 9 rooms; heating furnace; prominent corner for physician; central location; East Oakland, 9th av. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$1750—Store building with 5 rooms and bath in rear, all complete established business; location in Oakland's best suburb; large lot, 50x150, always rents; growing location surrounded by improvements, owner must sell. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 390

$60 per foot; special bargain; take your choice of two fine 50 foot corner lots on either Myrtle or Filbert sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 38

$20 per fot; lot 50x80 on 22d st. near Market, opposite Isabella st. Laymance & Co., N. 466 8th st. 112

$3500—New modern residence 8 rooms; five minutes walk of 11th and Broadway; complete in every detail; installment terms to good party. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174V

$1800—Five room cottage, lot 25x100; seven blocks of business center; terms $300 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 125

$2500—Five room cottage; lot 25x100, five minutes' walk of business center; $500 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 125

RANCHES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

$4500—160 acres Lake County, 35 in fruit; residence, out houses and implements; exchange for Oakland property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$15,000—240 acres; Calistoga, Napa county; this is a fine and well improved ranch; owner an Oakland business man and will exchange for Oakland property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$6500—The Dr. Washington Ryer property at Walnut Creek, consisting of 18 acres, all in fruit, well improved residence; exchange for Oakland improved or unimproved property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$24,000—All clear for Oakland improved property and will assume mortgage; ranch 140 acres, Elmira, Solano county; well improved in every detail, largely to fruit. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

EDWIN J. BOYES M. D.—Office cor. 13th and Clay sts.; telephone 813; residence Hotel Metropole; hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1063 Broadway, Oakland.

J. MAHER, M. D.—Physician and surgeon 1068 Broadway; hours 2 to 3:30, 7 to 8.

WILLIAM B. CHURCH—Physician and surgeon; hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.; patients received and cared for by trained nurses at office and residence. 520 10th st.

PHYSICIANS and oculists of repute have their cards in Tribune Classified.

MEDICAL.

FREE DISPENSARY—Medical treatment and medicines free Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12 A. M. at 1156 Broadway, rooms 9 and 10.

A BLESSING—To ladies: instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS.

H. T. WEBSTER, M. D.—Office 1065 Washington st.; hours, 1 to 4 P. M.: home telephone 714-7.

OCULISTS.

B. T. MOUSER, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. 707 Bush st., San Francisco. Hours 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED.

$12,000—Half cash; block of 40 lots; good paying investment. Address Felix, Oakland Postoffice.

REAL ESTATE.

J. S. MYERS,
1002 Broadway.

A GREAT REDUCTION! FROM $3750 TO $2500.

THINK OF IT!

SEE IT! IT WILL COST NOTHING!

$1250 less than actual value; a fine corner 100 ft front, cottage, 6 rooms, bath; in first class repair; street macadamized; sewered; cement walks, etc.; good location on a very popular street; convenient to business center; a splendid opportunity to secure a bargain that is a bargain; must go before Feb. 20th; terms $400 cash, balance mortgage.

J. S. MYERS,
1002 Broadway

A. J. SNYDER & CO.

!!! THINK OF IT. !!!
A house of 5 rooms, one block from Telegraph av., lot 50x100, can be bought for $900, large tank house, shingled, and first class in every way; house in good repair, can you do better? For further particulars apply to A. J. Snyder & Co.

STILL ANOTHER.
THREE room house, hard finish, lot 47x 280, can be bought for $650 on easy payments; lot faces on two streets and handy to San Leandro electric line, couple blocks from power house at Elmhurst.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.

RANCH FOR RENT—80 acres hill ranch; houses, barns, 15 acres in bearing fruit; rent taken in work. Apply 1716 Myrtle st., morning.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FRONT ROOM—Newly furnished bay window; also housekeeping rooms; rent reasonable. 261 12th st., near Harrison.

FURNISHED—Three sunny rooms for housekeeping, or will rent separate; bath and laundry; central. 1170 Webster cor. 14th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping: 3 cosy sunny rooms; separate entrance; nice grounds; to responsible parties only. 615 15th st.

LARGE furnished front room suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen in private family with or without board. 527 19th st.

LARGE sunny, comfortable furnished room suitable for two, either with or without board. Apply to 771 14th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and bath for housekeeping: hot and cold water, gas and all conveniences; near narrow gauge depot. Apply 525 9th st., near Webster.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms for rent; 526 Eighth st.; rent reasonable.

THE best way to find something you have lost is to advertise in Tribune Classified.

OFFICES AND ROOMS TO RENT.

TO DENTISTS—A rare opportunity to secure a suite of exceptionally light and sunny apartments overlooking San Pablo, 11th and Broadway; also suitable rooms single or en suite for doctors; splendid business location; inspection invited. Mrs. C. B. Bruhn, Playter Blk.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Two or 3 connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; also 1 single sunny room and bath. Apply or address at once. Mrs. Ford, 668 9th st.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—$16, to reliable tenant, beautiful suburban 6 room cottage, opposite Old Ladies' Home, Fruitvale: high elevation, grand view; half acre of land, cow and chicken accommodations. Apply Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, partly furnished if desired; 2 blocks from Center station, 1512 8th st. Address Mrs. Wyckoff, Lorin. Price $22.

FOR RENT—A newly furnished 2 story cottage; electric bells, lights, velvet carpets; everything complete. Apply 1108 Broadway.

FOR RENT—In Elmhurst, a house of 7 rooms, just renovated; in perfect order. Well and city water, flowers, fruit, shade trees and stable. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Haney near Jones av.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Or sale; furnished cottage; stable, chicken yard: rent $12.00; $1200. Easy terms; also room for millinery or other business; Springstein's Hair Parlors, 1050 Broadway.

PARTIES going East wish to let their home of nine rooms fully furnished; very desirable. References. Address Reasonable, box 2, Tribune.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—A house of from 4 to 6 rooms in city limits, part cash. Answer Bulletin office, 1058 Broadway.

FLATS TO RENT.

FURNISHED lower flat of 3 cosy sunny rooms and laundry; nice grounds; separate entrance; responsible parties only. 615 15th st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

HANDSOME suit of furnished rooms with board for man and wife; or single room at 522 10th st.

LA CLEDE HOTEL—Sunny offices and furnished rooms, with or without board, to let, single and en suite, at reasonable rates; centrally located to both trains and street railways. Apply 1116 Broadway st., Oakland.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

C. K. MARSHALL—1118 Broadway; notary public and general real estate. House renting a specialty.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224.

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 502 Broadway.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 902 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 968 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

CITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVED.

FOR SALE—On account of departure from this State, the owner of a 4 room cottage with lot 75x140 feet at the southeast corner of 17th av. and East 21st st., will sell the property at the low figure of $2000, cash. Mortgage of $600, may be assumed. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East 12th st., East Oakland.

IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $650; first applicant has the preference. Address box 2242, San Francisco.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good clear property in California. An interest in a very prosperous manufacturing business near Denver, Colorado; is free from debt, has valuable property and making money steadily. The interest offered pays good interest on $20,000; owner compelled to change climate. For particulars call on or address Harry M. Morse, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

"Well, let us to the Bath."
[Last Days of Pompeii]

The Secret of Beauty is HEALTH

The Secret of Health is CLEANLINESS

The Secret of BEAUTY, Health & Cleanliness

IS IN THE USE OF

POMPEIAN PERFUMED BATH TONIC!

Recommended by all the leading physicians for its *INVIGORATING, REFRESHING and CLEANSING QUALITIES*, for Bath purposes —*TONING* up the system—absolutely overcoming all exhaustion and fatigue, rendering the *SKIN SOFT AND WHITE* and *BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION*.

IT SOFTENS AND PERFUMES THE WATER

Try it and be convinced. Manufactured and Sold by the

CALIFORNIA BATH TONIC CO
378 TWELFTH ST.
OAKLAND, CA

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HOMESTEAD LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BERKELEY, (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. FRANK E. NELSON, et al., Defendants. No. 11,744

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1896 in the above entitled action wherein Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley, (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Frank E. Nelson and Henry T. Lally, defendants, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1896, for the sum of One Thousand and Eight and 95-100 dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 12, of said Court, at page 125, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Pine street distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Pine and Durant streets; and running thence southerly and along said line of Pine street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred thirty-four and one-half (134½) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; and thence at right angles westerly one hundred thirty-four and one-half (134½) feet to the point of commencement; being the southerly forty (40) feet of Lot Three (3) and the northerly eighty (80) feet of Lot Six (6) of Block Ten (10), as said lots and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Property of the Berkeley Villa Association," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county on July 27th, 1875.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1896,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, February 5, 1896.
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
F. M. Husted, attorney for plaintiff.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Henry Behrmann, insolvent debtor.

Hery Behrmann having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Henry Behrmann is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of February, 1896, be and appear before the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated February 7th, 1896.
JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed: Filed February 7, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By R. C. Vose, Deputy Clerk.
M. C. Chapman and Tom M. Bradley, attorneys for insolvent.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, 1896, at 9 A. M., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.
Oakland, February 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, 1896, at 9 A. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Oakland, February 10th, 1896.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in acordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newbert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the safe, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland:

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.
A. P. Newbert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
G. B. McHale, Elmhurst.
George H. Butzbach, Elmhurst.
Thomas Prest, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Manuel Edwards, Elmhurst.
Mrs. R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
W. C. Spiegel, Elmhurst.
O. O. Fox, Elmhurst.
Edward De Groat, Elmhurst.
E. Page, Elmhurst.
Wm. Dellenbough, Elmhurst.
M. Thurner, Elmhurst.
Wm. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
H. C. Brown, Elmhurst.
Claus Meyer, Elmhurst.
W. V. Monfort Elmhurst.
Newton Gray, Elmhurst.
Mrs. M. Allison, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. Simonsen, Elmhurst.
Edw. N. Moor, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
H. T. Hayes, Elmhurst.
William Warrilow, Elmhurst.
George L. Brown, Elmhurst.
H. Young, Elmhurst.
J. T. T. Chatel, Elmhurst.
Wm. Johnson, Fitchburg.
P. Parsson, Elmhurst.
James Barracks, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
C. P. Murphy, Fitchburg.
J. F. Gonsalves, Fitchburg.
John Whalen, Fitchburg.
Daniel Lowell, Fitchburg.
C. Clement, Fitchburg.
E. F. Gibbs, Fitchburg.
J. P. Condon, Fitchburg.
C. J. Mendonsa, Fitchburg.
A. T. Nowth, Fitchburg.
M. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. N. Hitchcock, Elmhurst.
A. Jones, Elmhurst.
W. W. Kelleran, Elmhurst.
D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale.
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, February 3, 1896.

RAILROADS.

Southern Pacific Company

Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave —AT— SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:00 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:30 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
8:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p	*Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:46 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p	**Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	‖12:10 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:09 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	8:37 p
9:09 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD.
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave		From November 20, 1895.		Arrive
7:06 a	[*]		[*]	9:28 a
9:36 a		To Melrose,		11:08 a
10:36 a	[*]	Seminary Park,	[*]	1:08 p
12:36 p		Fitchburg,		2:08 p
3:36 p		Elmhurst,		5:08 p
4:36 p		San Leandro		6:08 p
5:36 p		and		8:08 p
7:36 p		Haywards.		10 08 p
9:36 p			‖‖	11:18 p
11.51 p ‖‖				6.38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin Streets.
Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:25 p	***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	8:44 a
11:45 p	*Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	**7:14 p

[*] Runs through to Niles.
A for morning. P for afternoon.
* Saturdays only.
** Sundays only. *** Sundays excepted.
**** Connects at College Park with Coast division train.
| Tuesdays and Saturdays.
‖ Sundays and Thursdays.
‖‖ Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights only.

The PEOPLES' EXPRESS COMPANY, the only transfer who will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Office, 412-418 Ninth street. Tel. 326.

Local and through tickets sold and information given by
J. H. WRIGHT, Agent 16th st. station.
M. E. DE CORA, agent 7th and Bdwy.
RICHARD GRAY, Gen. Traf. Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY

—TO—

MILLS COLLEGE & LAUNDRY FARM.

WEEK DAY TRAINS.

Leave Fruitvale.	Arrive Fruitvale
8:55 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
5:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

Passengers from Oakland should take trains leaving Broadway twenty minutes in advance of leaving time as shown from Fruitvale.

Round trips Oakland to Mills College, Laundry Farm, 25 cents.

W. M. RANK, Traffic Manager.
1003½ Broadway, Oakland.

KEEP IN MIND
—THE—
Sunset Limited
FOR THE SEASON OF 1895-96
WILL RUN
SEMI-WEEKLY
BETWEEN
San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans,
OVER THE GREAT
SUNSET * ROUTE
LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO
Tuesdays and Saturdays
FROM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

The most complete, modern elegantly equipped and perfectly arranged, Vestibuled, Transcontinental Train in America. New equipment, especially designed and built for this service. Nothing spared to assure PERFECT COMFORT and the highest degree of ENTERTAINMENT obtainable WHILE TRAVELING

Direct connections in New Orleans for all Eastern points. Quick time. Only one change.

O. R. & N.
TO
ASTORIA AND PORTLAND
$2.50 Second Class, $5 First Class.
MEALS AND BERTH INCLUDED.
For reservations call at 19 Montgomery St., San Francisco.
Columbia sails February 18th and 27th.
State of California sails February 23d and March 4th.
From Spear st. wharf (Pier 24) at 10 A. M.
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen'l Supts.
F. F. CONNOR, General Agent

IF YOU WISH
To enjoy the day properly you must order your Sunday dinner from
L. C. BEEM,
New City Market,
S. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.
TELEPHONE ...

Oakland Tribune

PUBLISHED DAILY (Sunday excepted)

—at—

412, 415 and 417 EIGHTH STREET

—by the—

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

WILLIAM E. DARGIE, President.

Delivered by Carrier,

AT FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH.

OUR EASTERN OFFICE.

The Eastern office of The Tribune is located at 230 Temple Court Building, New York City. Complete files of The Tribune may be found there. Visitors always welcome.

E. KATZ, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Down the Slope."
Hamilton Hall—Professor Alexander.
Baldwin—"Tannhauser."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
California—"Louis XI."
Morosco's—"My Partner."
Alcazar—"White Slave."
Tivoli—"The Gentle Savage."
Columbia—"Hendrick Hudson Jr."

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Northern California: Fair tonight but with increasing cloudiness on the northern coast; warmer tonight in the extreme northeast portion; Sunday fair, warmer in the southeast portion; cloudy with rain in the extreme northwest portion, fresh southerly wind, brisk to high on the northern coast.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Sunday, except cloudy on the coast Sunday morning; cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight; light northerly winds becoming variable Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Sunday; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 15, 1896

According to a recent report, the great Siberian railway from St. Petersburg to the Yenise river, a distance of about 3000 miles, is nearly completed. That is not quite half the distance of the line as it has been surveyed. It was originally the greatest enterprise ever undertaken in the world. It was too large to be managed by any private company. It needed an empire for a builder.

The American Author's Guild has asked Congress to make some changes in the postal laws more favorable to authors. It asks that manuscript may be sent at the same rate of postage as proof sheets. As the law now stands, manuscript must be paid with full letter postage. When the manuscript is set in type, the proof sheets, accompanied by the manuscript, may be returned to the writer for correction, and by him sent back to the publisher at newspaper rates of postage. This is not only wrong in principle, but a hardship on the author, which the fraternity seeks now to have corrected.

Two bills are before the New York Legislature of more than usual importance to railroad men and travelers. The first provides that mileage books, of 1000 miles, shall be issued at $20, without any restrictions on the passengers, with all privileges of baggage and first-class tickets and shall be transferable wholly at the option of the purchaser and without interference on the part of the corporation. The other bill, introduced by Assemblyman Carlisle, provides that family tickets shall be issued to suburbanites within forty miles of the terminus, at a rate of not more than 1½ cents per mile, good on all regular trains and for any or all members of the family. These books shall contain fifty trip tickets.

The Globe-Democrat about the bulk of gold that was tendered for Government bonds:

"The sum tendered was $558,269,850. In cubic bulk this would more than fill a room 12 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high. The world's greatest giant would not come within four feet of seeing the top of it. To be exact, it would make 1358.37 cubic feet, or a cube of 12.2 feet. Measured in a single line of double eagles, laid flat, the distance between the end coins would be 594.74 miles. In eagles the distance thus covered would be 925.16 miles, and in gold dollars 4846.09 miles, or farther than from St. Louis to London. Stacked in double eagles the column would reach skyward 33.92 miles, or in gold dollars 158.6 miles." It would require 103 railway cars, of ten tons each, or five trains of twenty cars each, with three cars over, to transport the gold.

Since Mr. Balfour invited Russia to go right on and obtain a commodious port on the Pacific either in Corea or China, there has been a report of progress, the substance of which is embodied in a telegram from London to the Sun:

"In the direction of fostering an entente with Russia, Lord Salisbury will assent to the acquisition by Russia of a harbor in Kyan-Chan Bay, which opens into the Yellow Sea from the east coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, under the guise of leasing the place as a naval depot from China for twenty years. Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that several Russian warships are already wintering in Kyan-Chan Bay, and this is believed to partly explain Mr. Balfour's invitation. It is believed the entente will include Great Britain's assent to Russia securing another port far to the southward of Vladivostock, her present port in Eastern Siberia, which will be free of ice and adapted to form a commercial outlet during all the year."

So Much For Music.

It is in the line of curent comment that a great many feminine tears have been shed at Paderewski's concerts, and that many supplementing hands have been lifted for repetitions. Probably so many five-dollar gold pieces were never before paid for concert tickets on this side of the country. But the contribution of tears was an excess that is to be taken as so much surplusage.

When a society lady offered the great pianist $1000 to play five minutes at one of her socials, it was made known that the job could not be performed for less than $2500. Either the shekels must be counted out to this extent, or he would not play "Tiddledewinks," or any other ringing tune. It may be said these and similar incidents are evidence that flush times are about to return to California.

Disappearance of Silk Culture.

A few years ago great things were predicted about silk culture in California. It would one day become a leading industry here, giving employment to thousands of women and children. Appropriations were made by the Legislature to an association ostensibly organized to promote silk culture. A station was established in the hills of Piedmont. Several acres were planted with mulberry trees. A dwelling or silk-house was erected. The silk enterprise was kept before the public by a great many encouraging accounts written about the advancement of this industry. Every two years an application was made to the Legislature for more money. Just how much money was appropriated first and last does not appear from any memoranda now at hand.

But there came a time when the Legislature refused to appropriate any more money. No satisfactory results had been obtained. A small quantity of silk had been produced and one American flag was said to have been made wholly from silk produced at Piedmont, or at some other station in California. When the appropriations ceased there was the shell of a house and some mulberry trees at Piedmont. It was a favorite pedestrian excursion out to the foothills to the site of a silk establishment that was going to do such great things for the prosperity of California. The ruins are still there.

And now the Secretary of State reports to the Board of Examiners that of all the property supplied to the State Board of Silk Culture, nothing can be found. Thousands of dollars of moveable property belonging to the state has disappeared. How much of this, if any, was in the Piedmont establishment does not appear. This is an unfortunate sequel to silk culture in California. No satisfactory reason was ever assigned for the failure. The history of that enterprise, if written out, might not be creditable to all who had taken a hand in it.

The Cost of a Repeater.

Pat Shea, who was recently executed in one of the prisons of New York, was a typical repeater. He was one of a gang that had corrupted the elections in Troy. In order to clear the way, he shot down a citizen who had remonstrated with him for his brutal conduct. Shea was tried and convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed. The case was carried up to the highest court. A convict in prison swore that he shot the victim. But perjury could not save him.

Shea was a favorite among the rounders of Troy, and he had done much dirty work for political ends. The collar and cuff girls in the manufactories subscribed liberally for the defense of Shea. He was a good-looking rascal, and this had something to do with the sympathy which these working girls manifested for him. They did not think that such a handsome fellow deserved his fate. If he had been a miserable tramp the case would have been different. Shea, so far as we know, is the first man who ever suffered capital punishment as a repeater. There are any number who deserved the same rate. But in this instance justice has made an advance. The repeater is no longer down on the list of exempts.

Now for the Other Polo.

As long as the North and South Poles are undiscovered, explorers will never cease their efforts to solve the problem of what is to be found there. It makes no difference whether such a discovery would add much or little to the scientific wealth of the world. If Nansen fails others will go on the same mission, as if success were only a mere question of time.

Another Norwegian explorer, Borchgrevisk, is about to fit out an expedition to discover the South Pole. He once made an excursion to the Antarctic up to the line of 70 degrees and beyond, where he found no vegetation, only mountains of ice and volcanoes. If he should fail in finding the South Pole, he might add something to the geographical knowledge of the world.

At 70 degrees north there is a great deal of animal life and vegetation. But at 70 degrees south there is no sign of animal life on the land, and no sign of vegetation, except a few lichens. Away toward the north pole a pleasant fiction stimulates the explorer that there is an open sea and a comparatively warm climate. There is no such fiction to warm the heart of the explorer in Antarctic seas.

Has Nansen Found the Pole?

A dispatch today, purporting to come from the British Consul at Archangel, affirms that Nansen is safe and returning from his discovery of the North Pole. Just how the information has reached the British Consul does not appear. He certainly would not lend his name to any false report. But if Nansen had really made the discovery, would he not be the first to announce it? There are from 600 to 800 miles where no human being could live outside of his ship. It may be that on his return voyage he has already reached a point where human habitations are found. But this coming down from the Pole, according to the report, is being accomplished in midwinter in the Arctic. If the telegram of today actually comes from the British Consul at Archangel, he must had some basis better than a mere rumor for the report.

What will that new discovery of photographing through solids do for surgery? Internal tumors will be located, a rebellious liver will be diagnosed with certainty, bullets will be found, and so on. Then the Rontgen discovery will be a great thing for appendicitis. Before the surgeon begins with his knife it will be well to know if any thing is really the matter with the vermiform appendix. The surgeon will first look in by the aid of his cathode ray, or whatever else it may be called, and then he will know to a dead certainty what ought to be done.

Cabinet Photo Frames at half price. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Keaney & Wells, will retire from business April 1st.

Money Is Needed.

A very successful canvass in private among the people of this city is being made to raise $10,000, which is greatly needed to place the Y. M. C. A. on a good financial basis.

Political Equality.

The Political Equality Society of Alameda County will hold its regular meeting at the Albany Hotel, Monday, at 2:30 P. M., February 17th.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On February 15th of the years named ocurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Faustinius, Jovita, Sigefride.

BIRTHS.

1564—Galileo.
1710—Louis XV, of France.
1747—Jeremy Bentham.

DEATHS.

1708—John Phillips.
1732—Bishop Atterbury.
1744—John Hadley.
1765—Charles A. Vanloo.
1865—Cardinal Wiseman.
1880—General Carlos Butterfield, Washington.
1885—Francis A. Drexel, Philadelphia, Pa.
1887—John R. Brady, New York.
1887—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, New York.
1888—Dudley S. Gregory, New York.
1886—Viscount Edward Cardwell, London.
1886—Bishop P. J. Baltes, Alton, Ill.
1888—David R. Locke, Toledo, Ohio.
1889—Rev. H. N. McTylere, Nashville, Tenn.
1895—Richard F. Trevellick, labor organizer, in Detroit, Mich.

OTHER EVENTS.

1855—Grade of lieutenant-general by brevet revived by a resolution approved.
1862—Surrender of Fort Donelson.
1864—First Federal prisoners received at Andersonville prison, Ga.
1866—Battle of Paso de la Patria
1867—Official announcement in Ireland of end of the rebellion.
1869—Disinterment and reburial of the remains of J. Wilkes Booth.
1870—Northern Pacific Railroad begun at the Dalles of the St. Louis, Minnesota.
1876—Old Oak, Boston Common, blown down in a gale.
1878—Opening of the Spanish Cortes.
1878—An all-night session of the United States Senate on the silver bill.
1878—Bayard Taylor nominated Minister to Germany.
1879—Women admitted to practice before the Supreme Court.
1881—Cincinnati Museum Association incorporated.
1883—In Star Route case Rerdell pleaded guilty and offered to testify touching the conspiracy
1885—Revolt of Somali natives against Egyptian rule.
1885—Arabs defeated in engagement with English at Abou Klea.
1886—Martial law declared for Burmah.
1886—Mohammedan fanatical massacre in Phillipine Islands.
1887—Capt. A. W. Greely appointed chief signal officer.
1888—Collins's Paper Company burned in North Wilbraham, Mass.; loss, $250,000
1889—Gilman Marston appointed United States Senator from New Hampshire.
1889—Resignation of French Cabinet.
1890—Indians dying by hunderds of la grippe in Indian Territory.
1893—Act for a national quarantine against cholera approved.
1895—Susan B. Anthony celebrated her 75th birthday.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

So Kwang Pom, the newly appointed Minister of Corea at Washington, was formerly Minister of Justice of the Hermit Kingdom. During the disturbed condition of the country twelve years ago Soh Kwang Pom, at that time about 25 years of age, was accused of conspiracy to overthrow the government, and was exiled with a number of others, including Princes and high officers. He went at once to Washington and lived there in privacy for ten years. He became acquainted with numerous Americans, and was very popular at the time he was pardoned, a little over a year ago, and recalled to Seoul to enter the cabinet. He modeled the laws of Corea after American methods, established a judiciary, and placed Corean courts on the same plane as those of civilized nations.

President Kruger of the Transvaal republic holds his public receptions between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning.

The Crown Princess of Denmark has the distinction of being the tallest woman in Europe. She is 6 feet 2 inches in height.

The Abbe Mathalene wrote a book to prove by geometrical calculations that the stars turned around the earth, which was immovable, and that the sun had only twice its apparent diameter. His book, printed about 1840, was not approved by his superiors. He resisted and was finally interdicted. He died, full of faith, grief, and surprise. He could not understand why the church had punished him for having refuted Galileo, whom it had condemned.

It has been decided by the supreme court of Michigan that it is not a prejudicial error in the trial of a criminal case for the prosecuting officer to call the witnesses for the defense "a lot of liars" and "a lot of dirty pups who ought not to be believed" if the circumstances of the case seem to justify the truth of the assertion. The court says that, while such language is severe, there is no rule prohibiting an attorney from expressing his opinion of the truthfulness of witnesses where their testimony is conflicting, and the jury will be called upon to decide between them. This leaves with the witness himself the responsibility of getting even with the lawyer who abuses him.

Liberia was founded in 1821 as a republic for emancipated negroes, yet after seventy-four years of existence the colony has less than 20,000 inhabitants.

Mrs. McKinley, whose husband has just retired from the Governship of Ohio, recalls the fact that during the term of President Hayes she and her husband occupied the White House for ten days by invitation to "keep house" there while the president and his family were absent. She says she had all of the White House she ever cared for, having had "all of its pleasures with none of its woes."

W. T. Stead has embarked upon a new venture, which he has christened "Penny Popular Novels." His idea is to print well-known novels in editions of 100,000 copies, which he will retail at a penny each. His first publication is the "She" of Rider Haggard, and he says that the actual cost of each volume is something less than three-fifths of a penny.

HUMOROUS.

Too Late. (A couple of young ladies, bosom friends)—My dearest Olga, I could not rest until I had come and made an effort to dispel the gloomy thoughts which, to judge from your letter of yesterday, threatened to develop into suicidal mania. 'Tis true, Alfred has jilted you, the wretch! Still, try to act like a sensible girl and look out for another engagement.

"Your advice comes too late, darling!"

"Good gracious! Olga, you surely haven't taken poison?"

"Well, n-n-no. The fact is, I—I became engaged again yesterday."—Novoe Vremya.

"Young man," said the elderly party with the big watch chain, "I laid the first foundation of my fortune by saving street car fare."

"I didn't know you ever drove one," remarked the flippant youth. "It can't be worked in these bell-punch days, anyway."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Oh, look at that man with a ring in his nose!" said Mrs. Snaggs to her husband. "He must be a foreigner, don't you think?"

"Either a foreigner or a yachtsman," replied Mr. Snaggs.

"What makes you think he may be a yachtsman?"

"He had his scenter bored."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

She Was Posted. "Strange," remarked Mrs. Brown. "I have rung at Mrs. Smith's door three times this week and I didn't succeed in arousing any one. I suppose the family is out of town."

"Possibly," replied Mrs. Jones, "but Mrs. Smith was telling me just now that she could tell your ring among a thousand."—Spare Moments.

"Now, I maintain," said Miss Strong, "that there is no place filled by a man which a woman cannot fill. Is that comprehensive enough?"

"It is very comprehensive," replied Mr. Northside, "but I am prepared to go still further in advocacy of woman's ability."

"Are you?"

"Yes, I am. On the seat of a street car, for instance, she can fill two men's places."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

GOOD WORDS.

The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to their children.—Havard.

Extended empire, like expanded gold, exchanges solid strength for feeble splendor.—Johnson.

Ceremonies are different in every country, but true politeness is everywhere the same.—Goldsmith.

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.—Seneca.

Hope is not the man for your banker, though he may do for a traveling companion.—Hallburton.

Every one must see daily, instances of people who complain from a mere habit of complaining.—Graves.

Though little fire grows great with little wind, yet extreme gusts will blow out fire and all.—Shakespeare.

Great men are the commissioned guides of mankind, who rule their fellows because they are wiser.—Carlyle.

It is a good government when those who are near are made happy and those who are far are attracted.—Confucius.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Emerson.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you; for while you give him today, he steals tomorrow from you.—Crowquill.

Getting money is not all a man's business; to cultivate kindness is a great part of the business of life.—Johnson.

Think of the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently those which now you may suffer.—Cecil.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Arnold.

We are kindled and put out, we die daily; nature that begot us expels us, and a better and safer place is provided for us.—Seneca.

Scorn no man's love though of a mean degree; love is a present for a mighty king; much less make any man thine enemy.—Herbert.

Those who attain any excellence commonly spend life in one common pursuit; for excellence is not gained upon easier terms.—Johnson.

The praise of the envious is far less creditable than their censure; they praise only that which they can surpass, but that which surpasses them they censure.—Colton.

By imagination a man in a dungeon is capable of entertaining himself with scenes and landscapes more beautiful than any that can be found in the whole compass of nature.—Addison.

We must define flattery and praise; they are distinct. Trajan was encouraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny; Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of the senators.—Louis XVI.

This Dog's Fine Business Capacity.

August Abert, an enterprising baker doing business down near the French market, owns an intelligent dog, Fifine, that keeps his master's shop for him. Abert has a little bake room behind the shop, and as he always gives his personal attention to the oven, Fifine proves invaluable in waiting upon customers. The dog carries strapped about her neck a little bank whose slot is arranged to receive a nickel.

The customer may help himself to a loaf from the counter, but woe betide one who tries to depart without depositing the requisite nickel in Fifine's bank. If more than one loaf is taken, an equal number of deposits must be made in the bank, or Fifine will know the reason why. She knows very well how to use her teeth in case of necessity, though she is usually as mild as a lamb, and quite a favorite with her customers, but if her master should be needed, she has only to pull the bell rope which communicates with the bake room, and he is on the spot.

Occasionally an ugly customer comes along. Last night, for instance, a tramp tried to work Fifine for a supper, but the dog grabbed his ankle as he was making for the door without the formality of a deposit, pulled the bell and kept him safe and sound till Abert appeared and a policeman could be summoned.

A Cool Climate in Africa.

Fortunately, the coast belt of both sides of Africa, where the heat is greatest and where the climate is most unhealthy, is narrow. In four hours a railway train at ordinary speed would enable us to cross it, and so avoid the debilitating temperature. Ascending the sides of the coast range by the same means of conveyance, we should in two hours reach a rolling plain which gradually rises in height from 2500 to 3500 feet above the sea. Here the climate is sensibly cooler, and the white man can safely work six hours of the day in the open without fear of sunstroke, though he must not count on immunity from fever. In from ten to twelve hours the traveler by train would meet another steep rise, and would find himself from 3000 to 8000 feet above the sea, on the broad, central plateau of the continent, which varies from 600 to 1000 miles across. It is in this section that the great lakes, snowy mountains and tallest hills are found. Here we have cold nights and a hot sun when the skies are not clouded, though the air in the shade is frequently cool enough for a overcoat; and it is on this immense upland that the white man, when compelled by circumstances, may find a home.—Henry M. Stanley.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Barley Crystals — Sugar and Cream
Broiled Steak — Browned Potatoes
Buckwheat Cakes — Coffee

DINNER

Cream of Spinach
Roast Ducks — Cranberry Jelly
Riced Potatoes — Sweet Potatoes
Scalloped Tomatoes
German Salad
Wafers — Cheese
Orange Bavarian Cream
Coffee

SUPPER

Deviled Crabs
Peanut Sandwiches
Fruit — Sponge Cake
Tea

THEO. GIER, 915 Washington street, for Sauterne, Reisling, Hock, Cabinet Burgundy and Zinfandel, product of the Ruby Hill Vineyard Co., (John Crellin & Sons), Livermore Valley; has the highest standing in the market. Awarded gold medal at World's Fair, Chicago, and Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HELP THE POOR.

The Associated Charities Makes an Appeal for the Woodyard.

Feb. 14, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In order to keep the expenses of the Associated Charities woodyard within or near the income, it is desirable to get the use of a horse, wagon and harness at very little cost.

If only the use of a horse could be had for its board and shoeing, the expenses would be reduced to some extent. Any such assistance or co-operation will be appreciated.

Another way in which the charitably disposed can co-operate is to give no money to able-bodied men who ask for it, but furnish them with work tickets. These tickets can be secured in bunches at Associated Charities office, to be paid for only as used.

One of the principal purposes of the woodyard is to enable the donors to protect themselves from imposition by the vagrant element, who would rather beg than work.

The woodyard tickets will do this. Try them.

M. J. KELLER,
Chairman Employment Committee.

This Milk Talk

Like the quality of much of the stuff sold by many of the talkers, has little of the cream of common sense in it. We have the cows, the milk, the cream, the butter and the business. Purity, weight and quality. Jersey Milk, Cream and Butter Company, 1259 Broadway. Telephone 264.

Another Explosion!

Was affected last night by experienced men.

It occurred in the mammoth furniture and carpet stores of J. L. Lyon & Son, 1250-52 Broadway, corner Fifteenth street. The combination on prices was first pried off and then the prices were blown clear out of the question. Don't buy anything before calling on them.

To Please the Little Ones.

We have just purchased 40 cases, which means nearly 1,000 pairs of boys, and Misses tennis or athletic bals made with that patent ventilated insoles by the Boston Company at just 50 cts. on the dollar, the wholesale price is 85 cts. net. We will sell them while they last for 50 cents per pair; sizes 11 to 2. Not over four pair sold to one customer. None to dealers.

F. SENRAM & CO., 1005 Broadway.

Why Do You Persist?

In buying poor candles when you can buy the finest and purest for the same price at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Wanted!

Second hand coin for new furniture and carpets at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

After your dinner go to the Macdonough Bar (Fred. Ch. Poock) and get a creme de menthe—the best after dinner drink on earth.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

"My Cake is Dough,"
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

Above all others—SPERRY'S FAMILY FLOUR.

The Chicago Limited via Santa Fe Route.

A new train throughout is now running daily between California and Chicago, equipped with Pullman's newest sleeping cars, chair cars and dining cars.

The Santa Fe route also maintains a line of tourist sleeping cars leaving daily from Oakland to Chicago without change.

Personally conducted tourist excursions to Kansas City, Chicago, New York and Boston leave Oakland Wednesday, December 18 and 25, and January 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Steamship tickets to and from Europa at lowest rates. See J. J. Warner, Passenger Agent, 1118 Broadway, near Thirteenth street, Oakland, California.

THE OVERLAND FLYER

ONLY { 3½ Days to Chicago —3½
4½ Days to New York—4½

The Union Pacific is the only line running vestibuled Pullman double drawing room sleepers and dining cars daily, San Francisco and Chicago without change. Vestibuled buffet smoking and library car added between Ogden and Chicago.

Upholstered tourist sleepers San Francisco to Chicago daily without change. Personally conducted tourist excursions to St. Paul and Chicago every Friday.

Steamship tickets on sale to and from all points in Europe. D. W. Hitchcock, general agent, No. 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco. H. V. Blasdel, agent, 1010 Broadway, Oakland.

Money Refunded, including delivery costs, to men who don't like our clothes and shirts and furnishings.

Suits and shirts to measure, and sundries to suit.

We ought to be known—we've been here 17 years and have won the biggest business there is this side the Rocky Mountains. Nobody else has done it—we ought to be known.

There are men—a hundred may be—in Oakland, who'd rather pay more and fare worse in San Francisco. One couldn't do all the business, not if he sold gold dollars for 25 cents.

Let's send you a catalogue.

M. J. KELLER COMPANY.

1109, 1107 1105, Broadway, Oakland. (4)

Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

FOR SALE!

$250—Choice lot near Broadway on easy terms.

$1400—Cottage 4 rooms, well and barn on Myrtle st., easy terms.

$2400—Corner house 8 rooms, bath and laundry; near station, electric cars pass door; a bargain.

$4500—Queen Ann house 8 rooms, bath and laundry; every convenience; electric cars pass door.

We have the exclusive sale of several choice business properties and investment tracts.

J. H. MACDONALD & CO.

470 Ninth St., Near Broadway, Oakland

Cuticura SOAP

Purifies and Beautifies the Skin by restoring to healthy activity the CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, SLUGGISH, or OVERWORKED PORES.

Sale greater than the combined sales of all other Skin Soaps. Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, London. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

BANKS.

—THE—

First National Bank of Oakland

Northeast corner Tenth and Broadway.

Capital stock paid up.....$300,000

P. E. BOWLES.....President
G. W. McNEAR.....Vice President
L. G. BURPEE.....Cashier

DIRECTORS: G. W. McNear, A. J. Snyder, E. W. Runyon, J. C. Martin, Norman Rideout, W. P. Jones, Wallace Everson, L. C. Morehouse, P. E. Bowles, W. H. Chickering, L. G. Burpee.

Principal Correspondents—San Francisco, First National Bank, London, Paris, and American Bank, Ltd. and Bank of California; New York, National Park Bank; Chicago, American Exchange National Bank.

Union Savings Bank

CORNER BROADWAY AND NINTH ST.

Transacts a General SAVINGS and COMMERCIAL Business.

Capital Fully Paid, $ 300,000 00
Reserve Fund, - - 90,000 00
Deposits Dec. 31, 1895, 3,002,603 19

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. West Martin, Thomas Prather, R. S. Farrelly, Hiram Tubbs, C. E. Palmer, William G. Henshaw, A. A. Moore, S. Huff, Herman A. Tubbs, H. W. Meek, Thomas Crellin.

J. WEST MARTIN.....President
WM. G. HENSHAW.....Vice President
A. E. H. CRAMER.....Cashier

Exchange on foreign and Eastern cities. Interest allowed on all savings deposits remaining three calendar months. No entrance fee. Remittances from the country may be made by express or checks on banks in San Francisco and books will be returned.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

1103 Broadway near 12th st.

Incorporated according to the laws of the State of California, November 10, 1892. Interest paid on deposits. Money loaned on real estate.

OFFICERS.

EDSON F. ADAMS.....President
C. E. PALMER.....Vice President
JAMES C. McKEE.....Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

R. S. Farrelly, San Leandro; A. W. Schafer, Mount Eden; Samuel Bell McKee, Oakland; William H. Taylor, Oakland; H. H. Pitcher, Livermore; John Charles Adams, Oakland; H. F. Gordon, Oakland; F. S. Osgood, Oakland; Charles E. Palmer, Oakland; W. H. Bailey, Oakland; Edson F. Adams, Oakland.

Central Bank

Broadway and 14th St.

OAKLAND, CAL.

Authorized Capital.....$1,000,000
Capital fully paid up..... 300,000
Surplus and undivided profits..... 75,000

THOMAS CRELLIN.....President
W. G. PALMANTEER.....Vice President
C. R. YATES.....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Frederick Delger, George C. Perkins, F. K. Shattuck, George D. Metcalf, Charles D. Pierce, L. C. Morehouse, J. W. Phillips, H. B. Ainsworth, W. G. Palmanteer, Thomas Crellin, W. S. Phelan.

Transacts a general banking business. Interest allowed on term deposits. Loans made on real estate and approved security. Buys and sells exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Principal correspondents—First National Bank, San Francisco; Chase National Bank, New York; Metropolitan National Bank, Chicago; Nebraska National Bank, Omaha.

NION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND.

Location N. W. cor. of Broadway and Twelfth Street.

THOMAS PRATHER.....President
HON. J. WEST MARTIN..Vice President
CHARLES E. PALMER.....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. West Martin, Socrates Huff, John C. Adams, D. Henshaw Ward, Edson F. Adams, R. S. Farrelly, Thomas Prather.

Exchange—Domestic and foreign at current rates.

CORRESPONDENTS—Chemical National Bank, New York; N. M. Rothschild & Sons, London; Rothschild Freres, Paris; Die Direction de Disconto Gesellschaft, Berlin; Bank of California, First National Bank, Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, San Francisco.

Funds deposited with correspondents paid here.

.....THE.....

Oakland Bank of Savings

Cor. Broadway and 12th St.

INCORPORATED 1857.

Authorized Capital.....$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid in..... 400,000 00
Reserve and contingent fund... 152,621 22
Deposits January 1, 1896..... 4,978,992 46

OFFICERS.

ISAAC L. REQUA.....President
W. E. MILLER.....Vice President
W. W. GARTHWAITE.....Cashier
E. C. HAGAR.....Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William R. Davis, James Moritt, Isaac L. Requa, Arthur A. Smith, E. A. Haines, George H. Collins, W. E. Miller, Henry Rogers, Horace Davis.

General banking business transacted; interest allowed on term deposits; loans on real estate and approved collateral at lowest market rates.

PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS:
SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of California, Anglo-Cal. Bank L'd., Nevada Bank.
NEW YORK—Laidlaw & Co.
CHICAGO—Continental National Bank.
LONDON—N. M. Rothschilds & Sons.

CALIFORNIA BANK.

Masonic Temple Building.
Corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland.

D. EDWARD COLLINS.....President
JACOB GREENHOOD.....Vice President
FRANK H. BROOKS.....Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

John W. Phillips, D. Edward Collins, Victor H. Metcalf, Jacob Greenhood, W. W. Whitman, Anson Barstow, Charles Jurgens, Robert Smith, James P. Taylor.

Transacts a general banking business. Foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Correspondence solicited. Special attention paid to the execution of trusts for individuals, firms and corporations.

Correspondents—American Exchange National Bank, New York; Sather Banking Co. and Bank of California, S. F.

AMUSEMENTS.

MACDONOUGH THEATER

Charles E. Cook.....Manager.

The management has the honor to announce

PADEREWSKI

in One Piano Recital, which will occur SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 22d.

Prices—$2, $3 and $5, according to location.

SEATS AND BOXES on sale next Wednesday, 9 A. M.

No orders for seats accepted.

COMING—Tavary Opera Co. "Trilby," etc.

OAKLAND THEATER.

Twelfth Street, Near Webster.

J. J. COLLINS - - Lessee and Manager.

THE POPULAR RESORT.

TO-NIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK

THE GREAT MELODRAMA,

DOWN THE SLOPE!

A true picture of the Eastern Coal Regions.

The Entire Waldron Company in the Cast.

NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS.

The Hicks and Sawyer Colored Quartette Will also appear.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY

Prices—10c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Seats on sale at Reilly's Drug Store, 1067 Broadway.

On and After FEB. 10th,

East Oakland and Fruitvale

PATRONS of

The MACDONOUGH THEATRE

Will find a Special Car of the

OAKLAND, SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARDS ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSOLIDATED

—AT—

14TH AND FRANKLIN STREETS

A spur track is being laid on Franklin street for the special accommodation of theater-goers.

HAMILTON HALL,

EVERY NIGHT

THIS WEEK

PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER

SUBJECT TONIGHT:

"WHO ARE OUR BENEFACTORS?"

Public examinations on the stage of prominent citizens at the close.

Admission Free. Collection taken.

Private examination with chart given each day from 10 A. M., at Hotel Metropole parlor 1.

EDUCATIONAL.

AYDELOTTE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Y. M. C. A. Building, 12th and Clay.

Thorough training in all the studies that pertain to business. Most extensive Business Practice Department in the State. Only school in Oakland or San Francisco using the popular inter-communication system. Pitman shorthand taught. J. H. AYDELOTTE, Prop. and Mgr.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

Boarding and day school, conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Fifth and Jackson streets, Oakland, California. Rev. Brother Hugh, Director. Send for prospectus.

PROF. L. CREPAUX,

Member Paris Grand Opera,

Teaches Singing, on Mondays

Apply to Kohler & Chase's Music Store, From 9 31 to 10.

SACRIFICE!

A BEAUTIFUL NEW AND WELL APPOINTED HOME

At a sacrifice! 12 rooms, elegant grounds—102x150, well improved. Fine stable for four horses, wind mill and tank, pure artesian water, never failing.

Must be Sold at Once—Several Thousand Dollars Under Cost.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

—APPLY TO—

E. W. WOODWARD, 1118 Broadway

—OR—

A. H. BREED & CO. 460 Ninth St.

F. J. WOODWARD, 1118 Broadway

ENGRAVING!

PRINTERS SHOULD KNOW that the oldest and best Photo-engraving office in San Francisco was established in 1877 by the Manager of the DEWEY ENGRAVING CO., who has secured the latest and best improvements, secret processes and a full complement of the most approved machinery, photo apparatus, powerful electric lights, etc. Having long experience and superior artists, this pioneer Co. turns out the highest class of work promptly, reliably and at uniformly moderate prices for all kinds of engraving. Publishers helped to get up special issues; Job printers and others should send for samples, estimates and information. A. T. DEWEY, Manager, 220 Market St., S. F., Cal.

S. F. Mechanics' Institute Medal.

Estimates and samples also furnished and orders received and delivered from 1302 Franklin street, OAKLAND.

L. DRESCO & CO.

FOREIGN AND NATIVE

WINES & LIQUORS

1072 Broadway, cor. 12th St.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food for every man, woman and child whose weight is below the standard of health.

EASTERN CHILLED OYSTERS

From the finest beds in the East. In tin boxes, 30c and 60c in bulk, 35c a pint 65c a quart.

Berwick Bay Oyster Co.

1243 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

READ ARTHUR McEWEN ON
PADEREWSKI
In this Evening's TRIBUNE.

Oakland Tribune.

An ADVERTISEMENT
Brings in a hundred times more than it takes out.

VOL. XXXXI. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1896. NO. 42.

EXTRA!

ANNIE PARKER FOUND IN THE BAY.

Her Remains Discovered Floating This Morning by the Lighthouse Keeper at Baden.

INDICATIONS THAT SHE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

A Discoloration That Looks Like a Bullet Wound Is Over the Left Eye.

DECOMPOSITION HAS SET IN.

Judging by Appearances the Body Has Been in the Water About Two Weeks.

LETTERS IN HER POCKETS.

The Mystery of the Mystic Girl Has Now Taken on a Tragic Hue.

Annie Parker is found.

She is at Baden below South San Francisco, dead.

Her body was rescued from the waves at 10 30 o'clock this morning by the lighthouse keeper.

The body was floating in front of the Western Meat Company's packing house.

It had evidently been in the water about two weeks, as it was badly decomposed.

There are indications that perhaps a murder has been committed.

Above the left eye there is a discoloration that looks as if it had been caused by a pistol bullet.

Whether or not the unfortunate girl was shot cannot be learned as owing to the decomposition that has set in a very careful autopsy will be necessary.

COMPLETELY DRESSED.

The body was completely dressed in a black dress and black coat. The hands were gloved in black kid. There was no hat on the poor girl's head.

She was identified by a bundle of letters found in her pocket. They were addressed to "Miss Annie Parker, 1169 Jefferson street, Oakland."

There was no jewelry or money in the pockets.

The complete examination will not be made until this evening, when the coroner's inquest will be held.

The bundle of letters has not yet been opened, as the local officials do not wish to interfere until the coroner takes charge of the case.

STORY OF HER DISAPPEARANCE.

Miss Annie Parker disappeared from her home 1213 Fourteenth street, about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, January 22rd.

In an interview at the time between a Tribune reporter and the mother of the girl, Mrs. Parker said that she supposed Annie was going to attend the meeting of some society connected with the First Baptist church.

At the hour at which she left her home, there was in waiting at her former place of business, 1169 Jefferson street, her former employer, John F. Wood. He had gone there in accordance with an appointment he had made with her at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

The next morning, at 4 o'clock, members of Miss Parker's family woke Wood up at his home on Athol avenue and told him that Annie had not returned home since the previous evening.

Wood was suspected of having had something to do with her disappearance.

It was also supposed that Annie had joined Mrs. Wood in the East, but that supposition was also disproved.

WHAT WOOD SAYS.

J. F. Wood was told of the finding of the body, by a Tribune reporter this afternoon.

"I can hardly think," said he, "on the subject. Can I do anything further to help in the case. I feared she might have drowned herself because of her talks on suicide. It was stormy that night. I suppose she threw herself overboard and the tides took her body to sea and then the winds and waves sent them to the shore."

When Miss Parker left home she wore a black sailor hat trimmed with blue, a dark coat and a brown dress.

The appointment had been made at the suggestion of Mr. Wood and with Miss Parker's concurrence.

She wanted to tell him about her retirement from business. She wanted to tell him in whispered conversation, but he was unwilling to talk in whispers. Annie finally agreed to the appointment.

Wood waited at the proposed place of meeting until 8.30 o'clock that night, but Annie did not appear. It was raining very heavily at the time and he supposed she had been detained at home by the storm.

WAGNER SAFELY LANDED.

He Repeats His Old-Time Story About Having No Money.

This Time the Officials Will Put a Sure-Thing Check on Him.

J. A. Wagner, the step-father of Abe Majors, was before Judge Wood this morning, having arrived at the jail last night in custody of Captain Wilson who went to San Luis Obispo for the purpose of bringing him to Oakland.

Wagner's offenses are many. First he was found guilty some time ago of misdemeanor for not supporting his minor children and was allowed to go on his own recognizance pending sentence. A second charge of the same nature was afterwards placed against him and pending the trial of the case the same courtesy, giving him his liberty was granted. When he skipped out a fresh charge of defrauding as a defendant was placed against him. This last charge was dismissed this morning and the other two set for Monday.

Wagner is full of complaints and troubles. His principal animus is against the newspapers. He got little consolation from the judge who remarked that a man who left his family to starve ought to be kept track of. Wagner became dramatic. "God being my witness," he said, raising his hands toward heaven, "I never refused to support them."

He denied that he had been living in the south under the name of Majors. The impression was created, he said, by goods being shipped to him under that name by Archie Majors, who did it of his own account, and not by Wagner's instructions. He complains that times were hard with him in the south and that during the three months he was there he did not make $20, but was just getting well started when the officers arrested him. Mrs. Wagner No. 2 is now in San Luis Obispo and without money.

The prisoners southern trip has not diminished his nerve. In fact it seems to have thrived in the warmer climate. Just as he was leaving the dock he displayed a piece of it. "I suppose I can be released on my promise to return can I, Judge," he asked.

The coolness of the request nearly knocked Judge Wood off the bench.

"What? On your own recognizance? Not much," he said, "We've had about enough of that. It cost the city $25 or $50 to get you here this time and we'll take no chances. Let the bail be fixed at $500 in each case."

There has been a suspicion that Wagner knew and encouraged young Abe Major's crimes. He denies that he had any idea of what the boy was doing and says he has not seen nor heard from him since last October.

Use Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Mrs. Davidson in Court to Answer Dr. Brown's Charges.

TRAGEDY AT SACRAMENTO.

The Burglar Shot by Miller Is Identified as a Murderer.

A POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglaries, Suicides and a Lively Time All Around.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was formally arraigned today before Judge Bahrs in the Superior Court upon a charge of extortion of $500 from Rev C. O. Brown.

Incarceration in the County Jail has not affected Mrs Davidson's health or spirits. She looks well and contented.

The attorney for the defense moved to dismiss the information testified to against Mrs. Davidson by Dr. Brown.

A long argument was made by the defense supporting this motion.

The principal contention was that Mrs. Davidson personally had no intention of extorting money from Dr. Brown but acted merely as agent for him to protect him from Jane Elizabeth Baldin.

After the argument the defendant's motion was taken under advisement until next Friday.

If the motion to dismiss is then denied the trial will be set, but by that time the Congregational Council to try Dr. Brown will probably be over.

HE KILLED NEVILLE.

The burglar killed yesterday by Frank J. Miller in the residence of J. L. Franklin was practically identified at the morgue today as the murderer of Alfred J Neville in a grocery store last November.

At that time two masked robbers entered the store and Neville who was a customer of the store, started to leave and was shot by one of the robbers.

Eickhorst, the proprietor of the store today identified the body of the robber as Neville's murderer, although another customer who witnessed the murder has not positively identified the body.

SMUGGLED WHISKEY

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 15.—The steamer Willapa left here today at noon for Alaska It is asserted that one thousand gallons of whiskey were smuggled aboard of her while lying at the wharf here last night.

SHOOTING AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Joe Welch, a barkeeper, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by W. M. Johnson, alias "Kansas Kid."

The latter is known all over the coast as an expert faro dealer.

The pair had been up all night drinking heavily.

They quarreled this morning and Welch left the saloon to get a revolver.

He returned with a stone in his hand.

Johnson fired three bullets which struck Welch and one bullet hit a by-stander, John Mahoney.

Johnson surrendered himself to the police.

ROBBERY AT VOLCANO.

VOLCANO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The postoffice was robbed at this place by two masked men at 3 o'clock this morning.

The amount taken was $270

The robbers entered the house and demanded the money.

Mrs. Stewart, the post mistress and her sister were in the house and were badly frightened.

No trace of the robbers has been found.

BURGLARY AT REDDING.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 15.—Burglars broke into the general merchandise store of N. W. Breslauer this morning and stole goods worth $125.50 and 50 cents in money.

FOUND DROWNED.

TACOMA, Wash. Feb 15.—The body of Horace Baker, 23 years of age, was found dead on the tide flats beneath the new Eleventh street bridge this morning.

He either fell or was thrown off during the night.

Foul play is suspected.

The bridge is forty feet above the ground.

MORE RECORDS GO.

CORONADO BEACH, Cal., Feb. 15.—C. S Wells, paced by Stone, Terrill, Washborn, Taylor, Vaughan and Swansbrough, on a sextuple, broke the three-quarter mile world's record, flying start, today in 1:15 2-5; also the mile class B, time 1:41 1-5.

VALANCE TO GO FREE.

The Officials Decide There Is Not Enough Evidence to Hold Him.

Antone Valance is not to be tried The chief of police has laid all of his evidence before Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who after investigation, informed him that it is insufficient to warrant the examining magistrate holding the prisoner.

There still lurks a belief in the minds of many that Truffelli was murdered, but there can be no motive found which would prompt Valance to have committed the crime. He was very friendly with the dead man, and the fact that money was found in Truffelli's pockets excludes the theory of robbery.

A Foundling.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the California's Children's Society, took a four-months old boy to the West Oakland Home last night. The little fellow was left at her office in the morning by a lady who refused to give her name, but said she resided in Alameda. She claims that the child had been left on her door steps about four months ago and had been cared for by her up to yesterday.

Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

NANSEN FOUND IT.

The News of the Discovery of the Pole Is Confirmed.

HE IS HEADING FOR HOME.

England's Consul Up North Sent the News to London.

VOYAGE OF THE FRAM

It Is Thought That the Wind Up Was Made on Sleighs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British consul at Archangel, the capital of the Russian government of that name, telegraphs confirming the report that Nansen is safe and returning from the North Pole.

Later advices say the first news of Nansen's safety was sent by Kandaroff, a local Russian official in the Yakutsth region, who was a member of the Siberia-Koffs expedition.

Dr. Nordenskiold, who is in Christiana, is inclined to believe that the news of Nansen's safety at any rate, even if it is not true, he succeeded in discovering the North Pole.

According to the opinion of Arctic experts here, when the Fram left the Kara sea, in 1893, she may have found the sea northwards free of ice, and pushed on until locked in.

She may then have been allowed to drift until the expedition came to land around the Pole and Nansen and party may have returned in sledges to the Siberian islands.

SAFE CRACKERS AGAIN.

An Unsuccessful Raid on the Alameda Company's Carhouse.

Masked Men Hold Up a Traveler on the San Leandro Road.

Another safe cracking job was attempted during the night, and though the work was unsuccessful and evidently done by a novice, it shows that the enterprise did not die with the capture of Majors and Wilmore, and that in the minds of one or more is a desire for wealth by means of safe-blowing.

The attempt made last night was in the receiver's office at the power house of the Alameda electric road, and when it is considered that three or four car cleaners are working about the place all night, it shows that what the burglars lacked in skill, they made up in nerve.

The power house is located on Webster street, just across the marsh. In the northeastern corner of the building is a small room used by the receiver. The money taken in during the day is kept through the night in a small safe in this room. It was to this strong box that the burglars gave their attention.

They gained entrance into the room through the side window by slipping back the catch. The safe is a little affair, not weighing over 150 pounds, and to facilitate work the intruders wheeled it out into the middle of the floor. They first tried cutting off the leaden knob on the bolt of the hinge of the safe, evidently believing that after removing this, the bolt would drop through. They cut about half through and then probably discovered that the bolts were only for ornament and could be unscrewed and taken out without effecting the hinge, which is held by an inner bolt.

Then they next tried pulling off the knob. They took a large bolt which was in the office and pried, but their lever was too small. The knob was slightly bent and the front of the safe scratched, but no other damage was done. No further attempt was made—the burglars either being frightened away by some of the men about the place, or giving the place up as too difficult.

The entrance was made sometime between 1.30 and 4:30 o'clock this morning. A. R. Duperu the night receiver locked up soon after 1 o'clock and at 4:30 George Schell, the janitor entered the place and discovered the attempted burglary.

It is understood that there was between $260 and $350 in the safe.

A HOLD UP.

H. F. Seiter a tea nd coffee drummer, who lives on Central avenue, a small street off the San Leandro road, near Joe Dieves' place, was held up last night by two masked men. He got off the 12:45 car near his home and had gone but a short distance when the footpads covered him with revolvers and compelled him to hand out his money, about $12.

Strong Geese.

Market Inspector Pierce confiscated a dozen tainted geese this morning which were being offered for sale by a free market vendor. It was th seller's first offense and no arrests were made.

WILL BE A DUCHESS.

Honors to Be Conferred by the Queen on Princess Beatrice.

BALFOUR IN AN ACCIDENT.

The Prince of Wales Interested in the Automatic Vehicles.

A FINE YACHT STARTED.

Sporting Gossip and General News From London Town.

(Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb 15.—During the past week the weather has been remarkably warm and springlike, and the parks are already green with young grass, in strange contrast to the frost which whitened the parks at the same period last year.

Socially, the prospects are more cheerful, for it is announced that the court ceremonies, which were canceled on account of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, are only postponed until after the court goes out of mourning, when the usual number of drawing rooms, balls and concerts will be held

The Queen has taken this course owing to the representations which have been made to her of the great loss which the trades-people and others would suffer if the court ceremonies were abandoned.

It is stated that her majesty intends to confer a dukedom upon Princess Beatrice with the succession to her sons. Consequently, it is believed that the Princess will probably be created Duchess of Kent, and her son will be Earl of Sussex.

Princess Beatrice and her children arrived at Nice yesterday. The Princess will visit ex-Empress Eugenie, and will take a short cruise in the Mediterranean on board the steam yacht Thistle, which the widowed Empress has chartered from the Duke of Hamilton for the season. It is understood that Princess Beatrice takes this trip to sea upon the special advice of her physicians.

BALFOUR'S MISHAP.

It transpires that the First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, the noted Conservative leader in the House of Commons, who is a regular wheel rider, had a narrow escape the other day while passing through the main thoroughfare of Whitechapel on his wheel.

The roadway was greasy with black mud, and Mr. Balfour's bicycle skidded and spilled the First Lord of the Treasury into the mud.

Mr. Balfour rolled completely over, but being quite an athlete (his fondness for golf-playing is a matter of universal note), he succeeded in springing to his feet just in time to avoid by a little more than a hair's breadth, a fastly-driven butcher's cart, which however drove over and spoiled the Cabinet Minister's most cherished wheel.

But Mr. Balfour was in no way disconcerted. He laughingly wiped the mud from his badly-bespattered face, picked up the wreck of his wheel, called a four-wheeler, superintended the placing of his machine on the roof of the vehicle and calmly ordered the driver to drive to the Treasury, where, not long afterwards, spotless as a shilling just issued from the mint, Mr Balfour was attending to business as if nothing extraordinary had happened.

MOTOR CARS.

There seems to be a prospect that motor cars will soon be seen in the streets of London, and in practical use.

Hitherto, the so-called auto-car has been liable to a heavy penalty, according to antiquated laws, unless it was preceded in the streets by a man carrying a danger flag

But the Prince of Wales earnestly interested himself in the cause of the auto-cars, for which he is known to have a decided predilection.

In fact, only yesterday, the Prince of Wales was seen at the Imperial Institute engaged in making a personal trial of a new and highly improved auto-car.

The Prince drove it up and down steep grades, and seemed highly pleased with his work. There was no hitch in the performance, and it raised the stock of the company way above par.

A BIG YACHT.

The Hendersons of Glasgow, builders of Valkyrie III., laid the keel of a large racing yacht yesterday.

The vessel was designed by George L. Watson, designer of the Valkyrie, and will be built secretly as usual, with Mr. Watson under a close shed, guarded strictly by watchmen.

People who have watched Mr. Watson's previous attempts to conceal the creation of his brain simply smile at his latest exhibition of fear that his secrets of yachtbuilding may be stolen for the benefit of designing Yankees from Rhode Island and elsewhere.

The name of the owner of the new racing craft is not known, but several prominent racing yachtsmen have been mentioned as being behind Mr. Watson in this venture.

But in spite of the secrecy maintained regarding the work, the Hendersons are engaged on, it is not generally believed that the new yacht is intended as a cup challenger, although stranger things have happened than the issuing of a challenge for America's cup, should Mr. Watson's latest creation turn out to be as fast as he expects.

The name of Sir George Newnes, proprietor of the Westminster Gazette and Tit-Bits, has been mentioned with many others as Mr. Watson's angel, but the report has been contradicted so frequently that no credence is placed in it.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Manager Fleming of the National Sporting Club has arranged a match betwen Dick Burge and Kid Lavigne for £500 a side and a purse of £700 presented by the club. The men will box at 138 pounds during Derby week

Some little comment was caused by the announcement made in the Bradford Observer that Mr. Gladstone intends the earliest opportunity of standing for Parliament and re-entering public life. In well informed circles no reliance was placed in the report.

The twenty-nine horses belonging to Richard Croker of New York, now in training near Wantage, in charge of Charles Morton, are said to be doing well. They will be ridden during the coming season by W. Clayton, who was apprenticed to Jewitt, and who has been recently riding in Ireland.

It is announced here that M. Jephzon, who was one of Henry Stanley's lieutenants, is engaged to be married to Miss Anna Head, a young lady belonging to California.

Pictures of all kinds are being sold less than cost. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, retiring from business.

W. W. BLOW CALLED AWAY

A Prominent Figure in Local Life Gets a Sudden Summons.

His Career Is the Story of a Brave and True Hearted Gentleman.

W. W. Blow, the well-known real estate man, died at any early hour this morning at the residence of Mr. Parkhurst, Channing Way and Dana streets, at the age of 53 years and 10 months. The demise was not altogether unexpected among the immediate relatives of Mr. Blow, although it was not generally known among his business acquaintances that he was seriously ill. Death was occasioned by heart disease. The remains were brought to the home of the Blow family, 755 Jackson street, this morning, whence the funeral will take place next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Blow's family was one of the most distinguished among the families of Virginia, from which state his father moved to New York. The deceased was born in New York City on the 13th of April, 1842. He was educated in that city and after leaving school went into the importing business with his father who was at the time a heavy dealer in teas and wines.

He remained in the business until 1861, when he went to Norfolk, Virginia, where he enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy in the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, which was increased in membership as a consequence of the then impending conflict.

He served with the command in the lines at Sewell's point. In the engagement between the Monitor and Merrimac, a flag staff near the command to which Blow was attached, was cut in halves, the upper half falling with the colors to the ground. Blow seized the flag and climbing the splintered pole, replaced the colors at the topmost point amid the cheers of his fellow soldiers.

This act of daring attracted the attention of General John B. Magruder, who had resigned his commission as captain of artillery in the United States army and entered the service of the Confederacy. It led to the appointment of Blow as a member of the hard fighters' staff. Blow remained with Magruder, going with him in 1863 to Texas, when that department was given to the command of Magruder. Blow remained in the service through the war and when the surrender at Appomattox took place he had climbed the ladder from the position of private to that of major of heavy artillery.

In 1867 Mr. Blow came to California, settling in San Francisco, where he became associated with the firm of Haggin & Tevis, with which he remained connected for many years. After severing his relation with that firm, he went into partnership in the brokerage business with his brother Alfred.

In 1870 he came to this city and was was married to Miss Mary A. Glascock, daughter of the late Judge and sister of Hon. J. R. Glascock, of this city.

After establishing his home here, Mr. Blow went into the real estate business and continued in it unremittingly until July of last year, when he transferred his business to his son, A. W. Blow.

Since that time Mr. Blow has practically lived in retirement, for several reasons, one of which was the fact of failing health. For fifteen years past, he has been subject to heart disease, but it was not until about three years ago that the malady displayed dangerous symptoms. With a view to enjoying the advantages of a change, Mr. and Mrs. Blow took up their home temporarily where death occurred as above specified.

Mr. Blow was a great admirer of aquatic sport and was well known by lovers of that pastime.

He leaves a widow, a married son, A. W. Blow, who resides at 305 Fifth street, and a daughter, Mary V. Blow. His brothers, Robert and Alfred Blow, also survive him.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That you can have your clothes made to order in the latest style and at the lowest possible price consistent with good material, first class workmanship and A I trimmings by

Byron Rutley, Fashionable Tailor of Oakland, 1167 Washington St., Near City Hall.

No goods misrepresented. Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DR. TAYLOR'S SANITORIUM.

Dr. Taylor's New Sanitorium, Telegraph avenue and Thirty-first street, will be open to the public, Sunday, February 16th, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

READY TO REGISTER.

County Clerk Jordan Has Got Everything in Working Order.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS.

Every Bona-fide Voter Will Got His Name Carefully Listed.

OLD RECORDS WORKED OVER.

Thorough Preparations for Having the County Handled.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan has returned from a trip over the county during which he completed arrangements for commencing the registration of voters on Monday. Jordan met greater success than he anticipated in securing representative citizens to act as deputies for the purpose of registration. He has made nearly all his appointments and among them are the leading citizens of the various districts he has visited. He found on all sides a willingness to cooperate in the matter. It is realized that the Clerk has a stupendous task and will be able to save $3,000 to the county when the registration is ended if the assistance of citizens is given him.

The class of men he has selected insures the making of a clean register and one that will be more nearly accurate than any that has been issued for years.

The manner in which the registration is to be handled insures the voter absolute safety as to the proper enrollment of his name.

The old register has been explored and to each bona fide voter in the county has be n sent an affidavit filled out except as to such matters as he himself must determine before the clerk who receives his affidavit. When the statement is completed it is sent to the County Clerk who thereupon mails to the voter, a postal card notifying him that he has been duly registered. The affidavits will be handled by men who will not lend themselves to any kind of fraud and their names are a guarantee that the strictest care will be observed throughout. The list of deputies will not be made known until Monday. Jordan says the names upon it will be a surprise to those who do not realize the interest manifested in affairs by the best men of the county.

The affidavits will be sent to the clerks in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards in Oakland and to some of the Townships on Monday. The remainder will be delivered as fast as possible. Jordan has a force of clerks at work preparing them and he will have all of them ready before Wednesday. The Clerks will receive all their printed instructions at the same time.

VIN PASTEUR.

A Tasty Tonic That Is Doing a World of Good.

Vin Pasteur or Pasteur Wine is one of the legacies which the great medical premier of France has left to poor suffering humanity.

It may be doubted if anything which Pasteur has left after him will so cause his name to be blessed as this simple, delightful, and nutritive tonic. Vin Pasteur is the wine of coca and Kola nut. It is designed to both strengthen and nourish. It sustains and refreshes the body and brain and has deservedly gained its excellen reputation and great superiority over all other so-called tonics, such as Cinchona, Calisaya, Iron, etc., as it is more effective and rapid in its action, being a diffusible otnic, which may be taken for any length of time with perfect safety, without causing (as the other tonics invariably do) injury to the system, the stomach and gastric juices. On the contrary, VIN PASTEUR aids digestion and assimilation, removes fatigue and improves the appetite, never causing constipation.

It has been thoroughly tested throughout Europe, having been adopted in all the hospitals, cliniques, and public institutions and urgently recommend its use in the treatment o fanemia, impurity, and impoverishment of the blood, consumption, weakness of the lungs, asthma, nervous debility, loss of appetite, malarial complaints, biliousness, stomach disorders, dyspepsia, languor and fatigue ,obesity, loss of the forces and weakness caused by excesses and similar diseases of the same nature.

VIN PASTEUR is especially adapted for children, persons in delicate health, and for convalescents; it is very palatable, and agreeable to take and can be borne by the most enfeebled stomach, where everything else would fail.

The Vin Pasteur may be sampled free of charge at the drug store of Osgood Brothers at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway, where visitors will be served by a young lady. The distributing agents for California are Langley & Michaels Company, San Francisco.

To Prevent Mis Patent.

James H. Miller, a San Francisco attorney on behalf of A. B. Bowers, has sent a letter to the Board of Public Works, threatening to sue the city if it allows the San Francisco Bridge Company to dredge the estuary, claiming that the dredger with which it is proposed to do the work is an infringement on a patent issued to Mr. Bowers in May, 1865.

Reduced Again.

Another reduction in Coos Bay Coal. Now delivered at $7 per ton.

REDUCTION IN
COAL OIL
Buswell's Brilliant, if taken from store

4 Cans,	$2.80
2 Cans,	1.50
1 Can,	80c

If delivered, 10c per can extra.

E. G. Buswell Paint Co.
S. E. Cor. 4th and Broadway.

Kirkland & Trowbridge,

CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS,

Tenth and Broadway.

EXAMINE THESE PRICES

Syrup Figs	35c	Scott's Emulsion	65c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	75c	Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	75c
" Golden Medical Discovery	75c	Sprundle Salts—Carlsbad	65c
Miles Nervine	75c	Dree's Hungarian Salts	50c
Miles Heart Cure	75c	Eunade Quinine	35c, 65c
Castoria	25c	Scott's Swedish Hair Renewer	50c
Cuticura Resolvent	70c	Piso's Cure	20c
Garfield Tea	20c	Shiloh's Cure	40c, 80c
St. Thomas Hair Tonic	50c	Bromo Seltzer	10c, 20c, 40c, 80c
Cuticura Salve	40c	Pink Pills	35c
Dickinson's Extract Witch Hazel, pints	25c	Mellin's Foods	35c, 55c
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pints	50c	Malted Milk	40c, 80c, $3.25
La Blache Face Powder	30c	Paine's Compound	60c
a me line	35c	Pinkham's Compound	75c
Lola Montez Cream	65c	Pond's Extract	35c
Bailey's Lanoline Cream	25c	Hunyadi Water	25c
Sozodont	50c	Fellow's Syrup	$1.00
Calder's Dentine	15c, 35c	Imperial Hair Dye	$1.25
Imperial Granum	60c	Ayers' Cherry Pectoral	75c
Joy's Hood's and Ayers' Sarsaparilla	65c	Hoff's Blood and Stomach Bitters	50c
		Jayne's Expectorant	75c
		Tarrant's and Hoff's Malt	25c

THE FRUITVALE TERMINAL.

The McCarthy Company Report Continued Success in the Sale of Lots in Their New Fruitvale Terminal Tract.

At Fruit Vale station during the last week the following sales in the Fruit Vale Terminal Tract have been made by the McCarthy Co.:

Lots 5 and 6, block C, on Putnam street, to C. A. Lund, who has started a fine 7-room two story house in the colonial style. Lots 20 and 21 in block E, on Wheeler street, C. B. Abraham, who will immediately build a home of not less than eight rooms. Lots 22 and 23 of block F, to C. A. Abraham, who will build very shortly. Lots 16 and 17, block B, on Putnam street, to A. Eckert, the well known landscape gardener—will build a handsome seven-room house. Lots 16 and 17, block F, to A. Envick, who has plans for a fine cottage home to be started within ten days. Lots 1 and 2, block F, Merrill avenue, to M. Glasser, who will build a fine six-room colonial cottage.

The owners of this tract are continuing to make improvements, laying sidewalks, grading and gravelling, planting shade and ornamental trees, and altogether the tract will be one of the most slightly for homes in the entire Fruit Vale district.

Mr. D. Pratt is interested with the McCarthy Company in this property, and has charge of the property at Fruit Vale station.

Coos Bay coal has been reduced another 50 cents per ton. Now delivered at $7.

READING CHARACTER.

A Splendid Series of Lectures Given by Professor Alexander.

Professor Alexander, whose lectures have proved such a popular attraction at Hamilton Hall this week, will continue the course at the same place next week. On Monday evening he will lecture on "How to Read Character," by common signs, such as the mode of wearing the hat, shoes, shaking hands, etc., and at the close will give a test examination while blindfolded.

His subject tonight will be "Heads and Temperaments." There will be no admission fee at the door.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook have taken up their temporary residence in Indio, Riverside County.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston with her daughter Florence and Cornilie Selby, have returned to New York after a visit to Louis Ralston at Cornel University.

The Dyer family has received sad news of the death of Judge Horman in Spokane. Mrs. Herman was Jennie Dyer.

The Wheelock Whist Club met this week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chickering. Next week the members will meet at Mrs. Babcock's on Webster street.

Mrs. F. B. Sharpe has been visiting her parents in Niles this week.

Messrs. Montrose Osgood, Collough and Sturtevant of Irvington, were in town yesterday on business.

George Waterbury has returned from a three years' trip to Peru and Chili.

Mrs. Judge Garber gave an elaborate luncheon at her Berkeley home last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Honshaw gave a lunch to eighteen last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Thayer gave a pleasant party at her home on Tenth avenue last evening.

Miss O'Neal will give a dancing party at her home in East Oakland next Monday

The Right Bower Club will give a dance at the home of Misses Pratt, Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Marshall will entertain the Woman's Exchange Club and their friends at her home in Knox avenue next Thursday.

Company F will give an entertainment and hop at Armory Hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of the sick members of the company.

Carro-True Beardman will give a public recital at Elite Hall on the evening of the 22nd.

A birthday social will be given by Appomattox Relief Corps in Syndicate Hall, 501 Thirteenth street, on Wednesday evening, February 19th. During the evening a cake containing a solid gold ring will be given away. A good programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. The proceeds are to go to the relief fund.

Phil Sheridan Circle No 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., will give a lunch on Washington's Birthday on Twelfth street, for the benefit of the relief fund. A nice lunch will be served from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The engagement is announced of Alois S. Baum and Miss Melita Frank. They will receive at the home of Mrs. Sol Greenhood, 633 Fourteenth street, tomorrow.

The Oakland Verein Eintracht will give its seventeenth annual masquerade ball tonight. There are to be seven tableaux engage the evening, and the affair promises to be a great success.

Another social gathering for men is to be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. hall Twelfth and Clay streets. There will be orchestral music from 7:30 to 8:30 and vocal solos by Mr. W. J. Oakes. The gymnasium is also open to visitors.

The Chaucer Guild of the Church of the Advent gave an "at home" this evening at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Scott, 88 East Twelfth street. This society is made up of the leading society ladies of East Oakland and promises to be a delightful affair.

By request of the vestry of the Church of the Advent, Mrs. C. Marshall Law, the organist, will give a special organ recital here the day evening in the church. A programme of unusual excellence has been prepared. The public is invited. A silver and gold offering will be taken during the programme.

St. Catherine's Society gave a spider web social at the parish rooms of the Church of the Advent last Tuesday evening to which twenty-five young men were invited.

Miss Elizabeth Harrold of Fruitvale entertained the young lady members of the choir of the Church of the Advent yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Wakeley, who is soon to return to her home in New York City where she is an active member of St. George's church of which the celebrated Dr. Rainsford is rector.

Arthur Petty and Mrs. Petty gave Dr. Law's choir a grand reception at their home in Fruitvale last Thursday evening. About fifty choristers were present.

Miss Frances Fulton the well known dramatic reader and writer, is to return to the East permanently next week. Her final entertainment will be in the chapel of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, East Oakland, next Monday evening, where she recites her memorized arrangement of Owen Meredith's "Lucile," for St. Catherine's Society and their friends. The public generally is invited.

BORN.

WASTELL—In this city, February 15, 1896, to the wife of Albert B. Wastell, a son.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—In San Jose, February 14, 1896, Isidor beloved husband of Emilie Alexander and father of Henry, George W., Caesar and Gussie Alexander, and Mrs. E. M. Rosenthal of San Jose California, a native of Prussia, Germany, aged 69 years, 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW, Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., from the family residence, 518 Telegraph avenue, Oak land.

Interment Mountain View cemetery.

GRIFFON—In this city, February 15, 1896, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Randal, 927 Filbert street, Mrs. C. D. Gulon, wife of the late Chaplin Gulon, U. S. A.

New York, New Orleans and Philadelphia papers please copy.

Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Oakland lodge No. 252, I. O. B. B. are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, I. Alexander tomorrow, Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. from his residence, No. 1356 Telegraph avenue.

By order of the president.

H. BERNSTEIN, Secretary.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Modern and Second-Hand Furniture.

Carpets and ranges retailed at low prices for cash. Will pay cash for or exchange good modern furniture in any quantity. Makes auction sales on premises. Call and see.

C. W. KINSEY,

467-469 Thirteenth. General Auctioneer.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In The matter of the estate of Naomi Kent Washburn, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Naomi Kent Washburn, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Webster, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24 day of March, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 13th, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

Wm. H. H. Hart, No. 132 Crocker Building, San Francisco, attorney for petitioner.

Too Late for Classification

FREE DISPENSARY—Medical treatment and medicines free 11 to 12 A. M. at 1156 Broadway, rooms 9 and 10.

FOR SALE—$100—Coal oil route and small grocery; particulars of George W. Arper, cor. 9th and Webster sts., Oakland.

COMPETENT woman wishes work by day, week or month; good references if required. Apply at 335 10th st.

OAK BEDROOM and dining room furniture, nickel plated range, dishes, etc., ready to step in and keep house for sale cheap. Call at 903 7th st. No dealers.

FRUITVALE Terminal Tract—The beauty spot of Fruitvale; 4 car lines; lots $150 up; terms as easy as $5 cash, $5 per mo. for home and investment lots. D. Pratt, Fruitvale sta. The McCarthy Co., 605 Market st., S. F.

WANTED—Furnished room and breakfast in private family by young man; east of Broadway preferred; references furnished; state location and price. J. B., Box 3, Tribune.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NO FIGHT MONDAY.

Maher Will Not Be Able to Appear Before Next Friday.

THE SPORTS DISAPPOINTED.

Dan Stuart Refuses to Let the Lesser Lights Meet.

A BIG CROWD WAITING.

The Unfortunate Accident Has Upset All the Plans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—The news sent from Las Cruces last night that Maher's eyes are improving so rapidly that he will be in condition to enter the ring Monday, was very comforting to the crowd waiting for the big event.

Efforts have been made to induce Stuart to bring off one of the smaller fights before the big one, but he positively refuses.

Walcott and Bright Eyes were to fight today. They will weigh in and demand their forfeit of $250.

Buck Connelly telephoned today from Las Cruces confirming the report of Maher's improved condition.

He says, however, it is doubtful Maher will be able to fight before next Friday.

Subsequent to the telephone message, a telegram was received from Connelly saying Maher would be in no shape to enter the ring before Friday, next week.

Joe Vendig has announced officially that the fight will be postponed until next Friday.

At 11 o'clock today, Walcott and Bright Eyes weighed in. O'Rourke, backer of Walcott, will not claim the forfeit for a postponement of the fight

Then the men will again go through the ceremony of weighing it Tuesday.

CHARGES FALL.

Mayor Davie Did Not Violate the Purity of Election Law.

District Attorney Snook has completed an investigation of charges made against Mayor Davie by James Hopkirk as to violations of the purity of elections law. The charge was that the Mayor had paid $84 for watchers at the polls, after the time allotted by law for settlement for election expenses. The charges were found groundless. The Mayor showed he paid the money on March 12th to Eugene Hough, who held it until April, before turning it over to the People's Party committee, as he had an unsettled claim against them.

NO DECISION YET.

The Fred Adams Case Comes Up Before Judge Frick.

Judge Frick did not render a decision today on the motion of the defendant to dismiss the suit of Fred S. Adams against Mrs. Fred S. Adams, otherwise Isabella Potter, Nita Day, etc. The court said there had been as careful an examination made by the authorities presented as the limited time would permit, but he desired to look further into the matter before giving the decision.

Attorneys Fox for the plaintiff and Heynemann and Moore for the defendant agreed to submit all their motions in the case, including the demurrers and motions to strike out portions of the complaint.

Some additional authorities will be presented by both sides.

Judge Frick said he might be able to render his decision on Friday next, if not it would be continued until two weeks from today.

TOWN TOPICS.

Hall & Earl will receive $4500 as their fee in the Redfield damage case.

There will be a conference of Prohibitionists in the parlors of the Albany hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

A Chimney Afire.

The fire department was called out at 7:30 o'clock last evening by a chimney blaze in the house of S. G. Cole at Twenty-third and Webster streets. The flames were extinguished before any material damage was done.

The trial of George Stock was not heard today, but by mutual consent went over until Wednesday.

The court will hear no testimony but by stipulation, or the attorneys an agreed statement of facts will be filed on which the arguments will be based.

The Merchants' Exchange have employed Attorney George De Golia to assist the prosecution and Davis & Hill have been retained by the San Francisco merchants to defend Stark.

The Arcata Trouble.

The steamer Arcata of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's line, which unloads at the city wharf in this city, while bound for north, broke her shaft ten miles off Humboldt Bar about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. She was sighted by a tug from Eureka, but declined assistance, and about 11 o'clock yesterday morning was picked up by the company's steamer Arago, bound here, which started to tow her back.

Firemen to Drill

Chief Fair will give the fire department its regular drill tomorrow. At 7 o'clock engine No. 3 will be taken out, at 9 No. 1 will be exercised and at 11 o'clock the crews of engine No. 4 and truck No. 2 will be put through the drill.

The Menzenmeyer Case.

The preliminary examination of Albert Menzenmeyer has been set for next Tuesday in Justice Morris' court in Alameda.

Fresh invoice almonds and walnuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents delivered. Send postal or call, C. J. Enos, 1307 Broadway. Dealer in groceries, fruits, produce, poultry, butter and eggs.

WILL BE A BIG WEEK.

Paderewski and Lady Sholto Douglas Booked for Oakland.

Society in a Flutter Over the Advent of the Famous Pianist.

The great interest which is aroused by the announcement of Paderewski's appearance at the Macdonough next Saturday evening is felt as keenly among the fashionable element here as by the music lovers, for those who are at all "swagger" will not confess that they have not heard and seen the most extraordinarily popular artist who ever had the genius to become a fad. Paderewski is not only a peerless pianist, but a poetic composer, a rarely gifted musical genius. Paderewski, the virtuoso, has been worshipped, and as a composer ignored, by the majority of his admirers, and yet it is beyond doubt that he has much creative power. He wrote a set of Polish dances at the age of 7 and has composed a large number of pianoforte pieces, many of which have attained great popularity. He has produced concerts in A minor, for piano and orchestra, conceived in a broad and lofty style, and evincing great originality of subject and treatment; a suite for orchestra in G; a concerto for violin and orchestra in G minor and over eighty vocal pieces in the German, French and Polish languages.

As a performer, Paderewski is admittedly the legitimate successor of Anton Rubestein, and the mantle of fame worn through four decades by the illustrious Moldavian has fallen upon the shoulders of this already world-famous Polish artist.

Even in the present days of juvenile prodigies and phenomenal exhibitions of planistic power, Paderewski has appeared to astonish the general public, and to charm music lovers by the marvellous dexterity he displays upon the key-board, and by the manifestation of much rarer qualities—lifting him above the heads of all his contemporaries—he has acquired in an unusually short time, the highest position in the artistic world. The more frequently the opportunity has been afforded of hearing Paderewski, the greater admiration his performances have excited.

In purely mechanical skill it seems impossible to exceed the limits of his amazing achievements. He has his light and delicate moods as well as his dreamy and romantic humors which find expression in the performance of the beautiful pianoforte works of his fellow-countrymen, Frederic Chopin, interest in whose works increases year by year; for fire and fineness of execution nothing can surpass his playing of this master's Scherzos and Fantasies; for breadth of style and forcible delivery his performance of his own concerto in A minor, together with the concertos of Rubenstein and Beethoven is superb, while for sweep of hand, extraordinary rapidity of finger and mastery of Liszt's Rhapsodies and Fantasies he is practically unrivalled in the world.

The sale of seats will commence on Monday and an extraordinary demand is noted already from both regular and transient patrons of the theater.

THE OAKLAND.

Lady Sholto Douglas will favor the Oakland Theater and its patrons next week as the leading attraction in "Cinderella." There will be a big production of the pretty extravaganza and there is no doubt that the titled little actress will draw crowded houses to the popular resort during her brief engagement. Manager Collins has gone to great expense in procuring her and in preparing for a fitting presentation of the spectacular show. He will be rewarded with a large patronage.

THE BALDWIN.

The Tavary Opera Company will commence its third week on Monday evening. The success of the organization has been marked from the outset. The repertoire for the third and last week will be: Monday, "Huguenots," Tuesday, "Lohengrin;" Wednesday matinee, "Mignon;" Wednesday night, "Lucia" and "Cavalleria Rusticana;" Thursday, "Faust;" Friday, "Bohemian Girl;" Saturday matinee, "Carmen;" Saturday night, "Il Trovatore."

THE CALIFORNIA.

Thomas Keene has had a very successful week at the California. He will appear for one week more in his selected repertoire of standard dramas. The arrangements for the week are as follows: Monday, Merchant of Venice; Tuesday, Richard III; Wednesday, Richelieu; Thursday, Hamlet; Friday, Othello; Saturday, Richard III.; Sunday, Louis XI.; Saturday matinee, Merchant of Venice.

THE COLUMBIA.

At the Columbia Theater, beginning next Monday night, and continuing two weeks, the boards will be occupied by the charming ingenue artist, Miss Kate Putnam, who will be supported by an excellent company. Miss Putnam has a repertoire of interesting plays and hosts of friends in this part of the country. The engagement promises to be one of the most successful of the season.

THE ORPHEUM.

The attractive programme offered patrons of the Orpheum has never been excelled in the history of that popular place of amusement. The bill is varied and is presented by the best artists in vaudeville that can be secured by scouring the world for novelties. There is no lessening of attendance week in and week out.

MOROSCO'S.

John A. Steven's famous drama, "Wife for Wife," will be presented next week at Morosco's by a strong stock company, supporting Essie Tittell and Daniell Vinton. The production will be a scenic one and will be handled with all the thoroughness that marks the Morosco's method of catering to the public. The drama is one of great strength and will prove a drawing card.

THE TIVOLI.

"Der Freischutz," Von Weber's romantic opera, will be sung next week at the Tivoli. Elaborate preparations have been made for a great production of the famous opera. Two old favorites, Kate Marchi and Ida Vaerga will make their reappearance.

THE ALCAZAR.

Next week the Grovers will give a presentation of "The Great Faust." The reputation that they have secured for pleasing entertainments will undoubtedly be maintained. The Alcazar has become one of the most popular places of amusement in San Francisco. The Grovers have a faculty for touching the public heart.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles on 12th av., East Oakland. Owner can have same by calling at 425 E. 12th and paying expenses.

LOST—On Saturday morning, black seal pocket book containing money and visiting cards; please return to Tribune office and receive reward.

COL. JOSEPH L. FOLLETT.

One of Sheridan's Commanders Saved by Paine's Celery Compound.

Col. Joseph L. Follett of New York has a national reputation.

At the age of 21, Col. Follet enlisted in Battery G, First Missouri Light Artillery and soon rose to its command. At Lookout Mountain his was the only battery that reached the summit.

Since the war he has devoted himself to mechanical engineering, and has invented several important improvements on the sewing machine, and a bicycle that promises to be one of the surprises of the next season.

The tension on the nervous system of an inventor, kept up for months and months, seriously weakens the health of a busy brain worker like Col. Follet, and his constitution, which even the hardships of war did not weaken, threatened to succumb to nervous exhaustion.

What Col. Follet has to say in regard to his restoration of health cannot fail to carry great weight. In a letter to the Wells and Richardson Co. of Burlington, Vt., he writes:

"When suffering from mental exhaustion and a generally disorganized system and over work, I used Paine's celery compound.

"The compound acted like a charm on my bowels and kept them in fine condition, and I experienced great relief from my brain troubles.

"I have not used Paine's celery compound for six months, but I shall when in need of a tonic and general regulator of the system. I have recommended it to a great many and everyone who tried it got relief.

"It is the best general remedy I ever used or know anything about."

When the nervous system has become weakened from any cause, Paine's celery compound builds it up as nothing else can. It makes people well.

People in every walk of life have reason to be grateful to Professor Phelps of Dartmouth, the eminent scientist who discovered Paine's celery compound. He understood the peculiar needs of the nervous system; he knew that the backache, headache, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and disordered blood all mean that the nerves are weakened and inadequate to the demand upon them. The experience of thousands has proven all over this broad country that only Paine's celery compound will give health to the nerves and through them to the entire body.

Colleges conferred upon Dr. Phelps their highest honors for his invaluable investigations in medicine, but all this seems insignificant in comparison with the chorus of gratitude that has gone up all over the world from men, women and children, who have outgrown weakness and the lack of health by the use of Paine's celery compound, the most wonderful nerve and blood restorative.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Buggies, Etc., of the Dexter Livery Stable, on Tuesday, February 18, 1896, at 2 O'clock P. M., at Northeast Cor. Twelfth and Harrison Streets.

By order of Louis Schaffer, Esq., for benefit of creditors of said livery stable, I shall sell without reserve, for cash, to the highest bidder at said Dexter stable: Twelve livery horses, 15 tons hay, 4 buggies, 1 wagon, 2 open buggies, 3 phaetons, 2 surries, 2 rockaways, 1 six seater, 8 single harness, 3 double harness, robes, whips, office furniture, safe and lot of stable tools.

Terms of sale cash. Sale peremptory.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

CREDITORS' AUCTION

Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of the Oriel House, No. 604 San Pablo Avenue, Corner Twentieth Street, Oakland, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, at 10 O'clock A.M.

I shall sell at public auction by order of creditors the contents of said Oriel Dourse consisting in part of parlor furniture, folding beds, hair and wool mattresses, oak bedroom suits, oak tables, fancy pattern rockers, tapestry carpets, stair and hall carpets, dining room and kitchen furniture, bedding, linen ware, blankets, crockery, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda County to me directed in the matter of J. D. Jones, an insolvent debtor, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash: on Monday, February 17th, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the premises No. 1022 Broadway, corner 11th street, Oakland, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent debtor in the saloon known as Bon Ton Saloon, consisting of bar, counters, shelving, sideboards, safe, tables, chairs, partitions, closets, cash register, liquors, wines, cigars, glass ware, plated ware, bar bottles, bar furniture, linoleum on floor, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

W. M. TAYLOR, Assignee.

Max Marcuse, Auctioneer.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

W. H. PARRISH

Successor to Tate & Parrish.

Truck and Expressman,

STAND AND OFFICE:

842 BROADWAY, - OAKLAND

I am prepared to move Heavy Granite, all kinds of merchandise and make a specialty of moving Safes.

All orders promptly attended to at lowest rates. Telephone 661.

RESIDENCE.....1535 WEBSTER ST.

COCOANUT-OIL CAKE

NO BETTER FEED FOR DAIRY cows and stock. For sale in quantities to suit. Apply to EL DORADO LINSEED OIL WORKS COMPANY, 203 California street, San Francisco.

CHANGE OF AGENCY.

Alliance Assurance Co.

OF LONDON.

Capital, Twenty-five Million Dollars

FIRE INSURANCE.

FRED A. POOR, Agt

902 BROADWAY

LEO. FUCHS FRANK FRANZ

BROOKLYN WINE CELLAR

—DEALERS IN—

NATIVE WINES LIQUORS and BRANDIES

801-805 East Fourteenth Street,

Cor. 16th Ave., E. Oakland

FAMILY TRADE A SPECIALTY.

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

MONEY TO LOAN!

ROBINSON & BOAK,

956 BROADWAY.

Will You Swallow a Hint?

Is your business quiet? Is trade dull? Will you let the public note your weakness? Or will you do that which will build up your trade—advertise intelligently and regularly in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

TAKE THE HINT?

NOTICE!

The Republicans of the Second Ward are hereby notified there will be a meeting at Milton Hall, corner Twenty-eighth and San Pablo, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 15th, to complete the organization of a club begun Wednesday evening, February 5th. A full attendance is urged.

P. M. FISHER, President.

Mortimer Smith, John Benham, Secretaries.

THE COURT IS CORNERED.

The Validity Will Be Tested Before Judge Ogden Monday.

The Question of Police Jurisdiction Raised in the Garrity Proceedings.

The test of the validity of the Whitney act under which the Police Court of Oakland is operated will be hastened by the proceedings that have been taken in the Garrity contempt case. The argument on the writ of habeas corpus sworn out in behalf of Attorney Garrity who was sentenced to a fine of $25 or a day's imprisonment by Judge Wood will be had on Monday in Judge Ogden's Court. There will be an attempt made at that time to show that the act is unconstitutional and invalid on the grounds that were raised by Attorneys Chapman, Bradley and Walsh in the Ah Quay case. The latter was to have been the main issue upon which the test would be made but Attorney Chapman found a better opportunity to raise his points in the Garrity case.

The argument in the Chinese case will probably be made next Wednesday.

Today application was made for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of a Chinaman and Judge Ellsworth issued a writ, making it returnable next Wednesday.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 3.

JULIA E. BYTHOL, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES A. BYTHOL, Defendant.

Action taken in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Bythol, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's wilful failure and neglect to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life for the period of more than one year now last past and immediately preceding the commencement of this action, he having the ability so to do, and that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Julia E. Nesbier, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

Walter H. Levy, attorney for plaintiff, Nevada block, San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

ANNIE ELIZABETH FAULCONBRIDGE, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANK FAULCONBRIDGE, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Frank Faulconbridge, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the Court of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the above entitled Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and allowing plaintiff to assume her maiden name, and based upon two causes of complaint, and for cost:

First—Wilful neglect.

Second—Wilful desertion.

Special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By E. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: No. 12113. Department 3.

F. W. Sawyer, Oakland, California, attorney for plaintiff.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labeled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO. Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

MIGNOLA BROS.

Saw Filing and Tool Grinding

511 ELEVENTH ST.,

Bet. Washington and Clay. Oakland, Cal

Cutlery Ground and Polished.

Butcher's and Carpenters' Saws Filed.

First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed

BUTCHERS' TOOLS FOR SALE.

HEALD'S

BUSINESS COLLEGE.

12,000 graduates. Educational facilities unexcelled. Department of Electrical Engineering in Operation. Write for Catalogue to 24 Post st., San Francisco.

OAKLAND SEMINARY,

528 Eleventh St., Cor. Clay

MRS. M. E. BLAKE, Principal.

T. D. ADAMS, A. M., Master. MARY E. ALLEN, Preceptress

The oldest private school in Oakland. Best of accomodations for boarding or day pupils. Includes the different departments, from Kindergarten to University work. None but teachers of large culture and experience, well known to many of the leading educators of the country. Special attention to Art, Music, Oratorical work, Physical Culture and Deportment. A safe and pleasant home school. Centrally and healthfully located.

The Lace House

Corner Twelfth and Washington Streets.

The H. C. Capwell Co.

(INCORPORATED)

Lace Curtains at 75c a pair.

Three yards long, nice lacy patterns. Large line of better goods at more money.

Tapestry Table Covers

Several choice styles just in, very handsome and durable. A large well-made cover at $2.75.

Dotted Swisses at 10c a yd,

The Scotch make, woven dot, very good for draw curtains. There are fifty other styles at different prices.

Embroideries

at 5c a yard, twenty patterns all good fast edge.

At 6¼c a yard, twenty-five patterns, assorted widths.

At 10c a yard, fifty patterns of the newest and best goods made for this year's business.

Ladies' Waists

At 35c, Ladies' Unlaundered Blouse—a dozen patterns, large sleeves, well made.

At 50c, Ladies' Unlaundered Waists—the very latest style, made with large sailor collar. A dozen patterns.

At 50c, Ladies' Shirt Waists, starched collars and cuffs. They look like dollar goods, are made just as well and fit perfectly. Twenty styles.

Pongee Silk at 25c

The wide width, 26 in, very silky and heavy—regular 35c kind.

Chamois Gloves at $1.00.

The very highest grade of Chamois Gloves manufactured. Two styles. A two-clasp glove and a style with 4 large pearl buttons. Guaranteed in every way. We have other styles at less money.

ALMOST A ROOKERY NOW.

The Board of Health, Though, Will Get Better Quarters.

An Appropriation That Is Welcomed Heartily by the Doctors.

The action of the Finance committee in appropriating $499 for the repair of the health office has caused unalloyed joy to the members of that department. The building is far from palatial and $499 will not make it a home fit for a prince, but it will do something.

Situated, as it is, at the rear of the City hall, the stranger might take the building for a henhouse had not the Board nailed a sign on the front announcing that it was the office of the Health department. Secretary Schafer has done everything to beautify the interior and has made some improvement. Since the funeral of his Chinese washman he has adorned his desk with oriental lillies, until he looks like a joss in active service as he writes his minutes or notes the whereabouts of a glandered horse or a case of smallpox.

The meeting room has long bordered on disgrace. The physicians who give their time without compensation advancing the city's sanitation have met in a little 12x12 back room, used also as a labratory, disinfecting room, milk testing appartment, meat inspecting place and everything else of which the department has cognizance. Practically the room is unadorned. A small-pox flag and some blankets used by patients suffering with the disease occupy one side; a Babcock milk tester, which looks like a tin wash tub, and a few milk cans, are assigned to a corner, and bad fruits, diseased meats and everything under inspection or held for evidence, are piled indiscriminately on the floor.

The floor is carpeted with oil cloth and the chairs are not of the leather covered persuasion. A doctor who gets a seat on the soft side of a milk can during a meeting considers himself in luck. The secretary writes his minutes on the top of a box of fruit which has seen better days.

With the $499 changes will be made. The meeting room will be extended back 12 feet. A rostrum for the president will be built and a desk for the secretary purchased. A carpet will be bought and a few chairs put in. The places where chunks have fallen out of the ceiling will be filled and the rooms neatly papered and the place fixed up to make a respectable appearance.

The Board has the reputation of being the most economical department in the city. The members serve without pay and the least that could be done for them is to furnish a comfortable place within which to transact their business.

We have a few more of those $12 Oak Eagles which will be sold for $5. Retiring from business, 1110 Broadway, Chas. B. Wells.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

When all else is lost the future still remains.—Bovee.

Nothing is so atrocious as fancy without taste.—Goethe.

Every one that flatters thee is no friend in misery.—De Foe.

The doing of an evil to avoid an evil can not be good.—Coleridge.

Do you—dare you to taunt me with my born deformity.—Byron.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Bishop Taylor.

In the meantime our policy is a masterly inactivity.—J. C. Calhoun.

Who then is free? The wise man who can command himself.—Horace.

I see that fashion wears out more apparel than the man.—Shakspeare.

The world must have great minds, even as great sphere suns.—Bailey.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair,

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made.

40 Years the Standard.

SOCIETY NEWS

Both Young and Old Have Had a Merry Week of It.

THE DEUX TEMPS DANCE.

All the Fashionable Clubs Are Winding Up the Season.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Inside History of Things Recited by the Meddler.

The younger set has been having such a remarkably gay time this week that I have almost wished I was not in the afternoon twenties, even with the storehouse of fun and experience I have behind me. It is fun to be a bud in pink tarletan, with all life before you and a score of brownies dancing attendance like a train of butterflies after a flower. I can remember all the sweet, new joy of it and when I chaperone my small sister it all comes over me and gives me a green and yellow melancholy, and makes concealment prey on my cheek like a worm in the bud. You know the rest of it.

What has given me the blues this week is the many merry times the Deux Temps young people and their younger sisters, the Ducks, as they call themselves, have been having.

The Deux Temps spread was on Wednesday night—gay, gorgeous and charming—their last party before Lent. It was almost a Valentine affair and I predict that several choosing of a Valentine will come out of it. Marguerite Jolliffe lead the German, Roger Friend assisting. Of course she looked perfectly charming, brilliant, sparkling, well-groomed and well-gowned. She dances with great spirit and verve.

Myra Prather was another of the girls who looked especially pretty. Her lovely gown enhanced the beauty of her winsome, gypsy face. Mrs. Wheaton in pink was as pretty as any of the girls. In all I think there must have been about 200 guests.

* * *

The Little Ducks, who gave their big party at the same place on Thursday night and had a charming time. Among the chaperones were Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. Kittridge, Mrs. Dunham, and Mrs. Chabot. It was an assembly, not a cotillion, and the array of bewitching muslins and crisp tarletans was simply bewildering. Every girl was a fluffy mass of ruffles and lace. The supper was especially pretty. Mary Hallahan catered and quite eclipsed Gorrill, herself. The ice cream was a surprise to the dancers—a dainty conceit planned by Miss Hallahan. All the ices were frozen in molds fashioned like a duck and set in nests of sponge sugar, as a symbol that the ducklings were about to hatch out. Everybody appreciated the joke—and swallowed the ducklets.

* * *

At the dancing party given by Lunt's class Miss Hazel Curtis led the grand march. She wore a ruffling, brilliant dress of pink tarletan, which was very charming with her golden hair.

* * *

But don't fancy for a moment, please, that the older people have been neglected this week. Mrs. Howard Bray nee Marion Albright, gave a very charming tea at her new home in Fruitvale last Saturday. The tea was in honor of Miss Mamie Pope, whose engagement has been announced and who will be married in April. Mrs. Bray was assisted in receiving by Miss Pope, Miss Minnie O'Neil, Miss Blix Smith, Miss Dora Goodsell, Miss Stevenson and Miss Sinclair. It was a violet tea. Bunches of violets hung pedant from trailing streamers of smilax, and the whole atmosphere was perfumed with the breath of the purple flowers. The receiving party all looked very charming. Mrs. Bray wore her wedding gown of white brocaded silk and Duchess lace. Miss Pope wore white muslin with violet ribbons and huge bunches of California violets. Miss O'Neil wore pale green and carried red carnations. Miss Smith wore yellow and white satin and chiffon, and carried jonquils. Miss Goodsell was in yellow, Miss Sinclair and Miss Stevenson in white.

Mrs. Albright served tea and Miss Violet Albright punch. There was a host of guests, among them Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. T. E. Pope, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Lucy Hayes, Mrs. Al Stephenson, Miss Henry, Miss Murray, Miss May, Miss Craft, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. A. B. Cohen, Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. Frank Albright, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. D. Rynders, Mrs. Frank Wilson, the Misses Hush and many others, until the house was a fashionable and enjoyable crush. The refreshments were dainty and novel—altogether a charming tea, and not on the ordinary lines.

Mrs. Remi Chabot gave a very large tea at her home on Wednesday. There were 600 guests, including all the Fabiola crowd. Mrs. Chabot was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Knight, Misses Josephine and Claire Chabot, Mrs. James Moffit, the Misses Moffit, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, Mrs. Harry Knight, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Everson, the Misses Everson, the Misses Knight, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Worden, Miss Burnham, Miss Jolliffe, Miss Sinclair and the Misses Dunham.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wheaton was at home to about 125 guests. It was informal and all had a charming time. Bessie Adams assisted in receiving, though Mrs. Wheaton needs no assistance to be the very most charming hostess in the world. Next Tuesday the other half of her best friends have been invited.

* * *

Miss Hurd of Berkeley also gives a tea next Tuesday. There will be girls galore, girls being a superfluous commodity in Berkeley.

On Tuesday the Garters gave a luncheon which I will tell you about next week.

Miss Mitchell of Temescal was married on Wednesday at 11 in the morning. It was a pretty home wedding, with only the intimate friends for guests—thirty in all.

The Ebell society gave two afternoons this week. The first was on Thursday at 3 P. M., when William A. Reaser gave the last art lecture of the series on "The Coming Schools." His talk embraced the young Scotchmen, Norwegians and Danes; our own American artists and what we hope for from this generation of painters, with some practical suggestions on the applied arts.

Friday afternoon the subject was "The Famous Women in American Literature. Mrs. John Russ being chairman. The programme was as follows:

Banjo Quartette—Selection,
Miss Daisy M. Wendell, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. D. MacNicol, Miss Bessie Cassell.

Margaret Fuller Ossoli,
Mrs. Thomas Bennet.

(a) With Nower Strings my Mandolin ..... Gounod
(b) To Nina ..... Wekerlin
Miss Dorothy R. Goodsell.

Writers in the early part of the Eighteenth Century—Mrs. Horace Wilson.

(a) Lullaby ..... Chas. Dennee
(b) Celeste ..... Newcombe
Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher.

The Cary Sisters, Mrs. F. S. Stratton.

Banjo Quartette—Selection
Miss Irene Rutherford, accompanist.

Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher wore a very stunning gown and hat—black silk, with a hat of white lace, violets and pink roses. The programme was followed by a business meeting.

On Thursday evening, February 20th, at 8 o'clock, T. C. Coogan will address the club on "Corporations," which somewhat heavy subject will be followed by music.

Mrs. Jesse Meehan left for her old home, Chicago, on Thursday, being summoned by the serious illness of a brother. He died the evening she left and the funral was held on her arrival Monday. The family has been frequently bereaved of late and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Meehan by her many friends.

* * *

Truly, I was never more disappointed in my life than last Monday evening at Paderewski. In Paderewski, the great, the divine, not at all. But in Oakland. As I was almost the only Oakland person there, I felt as though I had a monopoly of the musical culture on this side of the bay, and it made me very sad, I can tell you. Miss Head and Miss Edith Bridges of Berkeley, Charles Turner and Miss Craft were there. But at the Wednesday matinee we quite retrieved our good name. Mrs. Clement was there with Kate, Mrs. Knowles and Mattie, Mrs. George Ashleigh, Professor and Mrs. Christie from Berkeley Mrs. Jack Allen and a half a dozen others. On Friday, Mrs. Jack Allen went again, Mrs. Holste was there from East Oakland, and several more. I went with my old music teacher, to brush up the things I used to know and play well. Its given us all a new impetus and I imagine one will hear pianos now from every house they pass. I am practicing two hours a day, and during Lent I intend to make it three. Come along, girls, and make home tuney.

I suppose the Oakland people will turn out for the recitals next week and many will wait until he comes in here—we're so patriotic.

* * *

Ella Goodall was one of the receiving party at the Spreckles tea the other day. She looked very pretty.

The McBeans have gone north for a month or so.

* * *

The Landers have come in from San Leandro for the winter and are staying at the Metropole. Bernice, who is a very stunning girl, is really an acquisition socially, and Mrs. Landers has been entertaining extensively.

* * *

A party of forty Oaklanders is being made up to go to Truckee and see the Ice Palace.

* * *

We girls are all sobusy planning, and perfecting new gowns and headgear that we don't know what to do. The hats this spring are going to be perfectly stunning, Lucille already has some beauties, adapted to our varying styles of beauty. She has gone to New York, and when she returns will bring a lot more that are to be marvels of grace and beauty. Then, ho for Easter.

* * *

I know some ravishing gowns preparing in Oakland for the Mardi Gras ball next Tuesday. All the ladies are to mask until twelve you know. But masks are too warm for me. I prefer to look fresh and fetching. So I shall look on for two hours and then dance after the unmasking has taken place. So many of the girls are going to wear dominos and I think it a shame. It ruins the general effect. Bizarre costumes are what is needed.

* * *

Wasn't it quite the saddest thing about Mrs. Upham? It was a terrible shock and surprise to us all. She was so young, so glowing, always so happy and so bright, so devoted to her husband and her two big boys. We never thought of death tapping at her door so soon. I used to think her one of the prettiest women in Oakland, and at San Rafael every summer in white ducks and fleeciest lawns, she was as pretty as any girl.

* * *

To cheer you and win you from sad thoughts I must tell you a perfectly killing thing that happened at the Bachelors' and Benedicts' last party. Perhaps you saw it, if you were there. I didn't happen to, but I am told that I could have easily enough if I had been looking.

Around the gallery there were some embellishing palms you will remember. Well, behind one of these a couple sat, supposing themselves secreted. But they weren't—and thereby hangs a tale. Like the ostrich who covers its head and presumes the rest to be invisible, this couple sat there and made violent love. The man took the girl in his arms, and they kissed, I am told, on the excellent authority of no less than four couples who saw and counted, seven times. Then they discovered that they were seen. The girl blushed violently, but they came down and danced it out. Since then the man has been busy making calls upon people whom he is afraid saw him. He hasn't succeeded in finding the right people, and has made matters worse and served to spread the tale. But I am told that the tableau, while it lasted, was intensely enjoyable and amusing.

* * *

It was a rather quiet St. Valentines, don't you think? The men and girls of our set remembered each other pretty generally and somewhat generously. Several of the girls exchanged little gifts, which is very charming, I take it. The most popular presents between girls and men and girls, were flowers, particularly violets. One girl I know received five immense bunches of American Beauties. Put on your thinking caps and guess who. They just suit her, too. Some girls I know wrote dainty stanzas in a fine, old-fashioned hand on some quaint sheets of lace and painted paper they stumbled across. The odd, old-fashioned things were quite the daintiest I have seen for a long time.

* * *

I am so proud of our girls—they are branching out into so many lines. It seems to me that ever week I hear of one who has done something worth the doing. Look at the two Tompkins girls. Elizabeth has written a book. So have many of us—but she has found a publisher. Juliet writes those dainty dialogues, almost as good as Anthony Hope's, that the Examiner published. Then there is Lou Wall. She is talented in so many ways. She paints beautifully and writes quite well, also. She treats Oakland society in a charmingly breezy way in a weekly across the bay. Two girls have lately taken up law—Jessie Watson, who lives in East Oakland, and Rachel Vrooman, whose father was a noted lawyer. Miss Vrooman is a society girl, and a graduate of Berkeley. She reluctantly renounces a good deal of social entertainment to do some useful thing, and as the family is wealthy, it is the spur of ambition and not of necessity that drives her on. I wish success to the whole quintet, and I am sure you all do, too. That is the sort of girls we like—the sort of girls we wish we had been. I tell you, it's all very well to do the society butterfly act if you make a brilliant marriage as a grand finale. But if you don't, you're a dead failure. Ah, well, the grasshopper may see summer and the usual thing follows. I wish I had played the art for a little while, but heigho, this is no time for complaining. I'll bore you and make my nose red. We none of us cry gracefully. It's an accomplishment we've got to learn and, so, good night from

"THE MEDDLER."

DEUX TEMPS BALL.

The event of the week was the party at Armory Hall Wednesday evening when the Deux Temps went out in a blaze of glory. Everyone seemed to be there and the hall could hardly contain the throng.

The decorations were tastefully arranged. The chandelier, in the center of the hall, was covered with green. Radiating from it were ropes of evergreen and pink bands of ribbon. The latter were stretched to each of the four corners and the centers of the walls. On the walls midway between the ceiling and floor were hung at intervals wreaths of green. The gallery was a bank of flowers and plants before a pink background. The pillars supporting the gallery were also wrapped with green.

The German was led by Miss Marguerite Jolliffe and Roger Friend, the figures being prettily performed. They were assisted in leading by Miss Belle Mhoon and Miss Myra Prather. The others in the first set were: Ella Goodall and Harry Knowles, Ella Sterret and V. Bakewell, Grace Holt and Mr. Steele, Helen Lohman and Will Horn, Louise Simmons and Fred Phelan, Beatrice Steele and B. Taylor, Mary Whitney and Walter Henry, Libbie Moffitt and W. Wheaton, Margaret Knight and Prentis Hutchinson, Sadie Sinclair and Stewart Rawlings, Carmen Moore and N. Blake, Carrie Haven and F. McNutt.

The patronesses were Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Lilienerantz, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Palmer.

Following is a list of those who were present: Misses Lottie Allardt, Agnes Borland, Florinne Brown, Jennie Barry, Carrie Barker, Elsie Bennett, Jessie Coleman, Laura Crellin, Mona Crellin, Gail Converse, Hattie Currier, C. Deane, Florence Dunham, Sarah Drum, Agnes Duff, Genevieve English, Harriet English, Bertha Foote, Juliet Garber, Florence Gardner, Jessie Glascock, Ella Goodall, Florence Green, M. A. Hind, Grace Holt, Martie Hutchinson, Marguerite Jolliffe, Emma Knight, Ethel Kittredge, Ethel Kellogg, Annie Lent, Bernice Lander, Edith Lilienerantz, E. Leigh, Helen Lohman, Mabel McDonald, B. McDonald, Emma Mahoney, Belle Mhoon, Miss McKee, Miss Moore, Carmen Moore, Anita Miner, Elsie McElrath, Mamie Pope, Myra Prather, Ida Belle Palmer, Miss Rawlings, Carrie Ritter, Sadie Sinclair, Louise Simmons, Kittie Spiers, Sadie Sinclair, Florence Starr, B. Steele, Alice Stephenson, Miss Sterrett, Georgie Sterling, Lillian Strong, Rae Vrooman, Mary Whitney, Bertha Wilcox; Messrs. G. D. Abbott, W. Alexander, Howard Avery, F. Bakewell, Robert Curtis Baird, A. R. Baldwin, George Baldwin, Lloyd Baldwin, E. Beck, Jas Bishop, E. Blake, Fred Bixby, Joseph Chamberlain, Ralph Carr, John Drum, Ogden Earle, Robert Easton, Norris English, Walter Everett, Robert Eyre, Ernest Folger, Will de Fremery, Roger Friend, John Fleming, George Gardner, James Gamble, Norton Gibbons, Ralston Hamilton, Walter Henry, Henry Horn, Will Horn, Ed Houghton, Ross Hoffman, Power Hutchinson, Prentis Hutchinson, Dwight Hutchinson, Stanley Jackson, F. B. King, P. L. King, Fred Knight, Harry Knowles, Herbert Long, H. Lilienerantz, George Lunt, R. D. McBride, F. E. Magee, A. Mizner, Herbert Mize, J. B. Metcalf, B. P. Miller, H. H. Miller, Paul Miller, A. MacDonald, A. A. Moore, Stewart McDonald, W. F. McNutt, H. D. Nichols, H. H. North, F. B. Pheby, J. R. Power, Ed Pringle, Will Pringle, Charles Parcells, Frank Parcells, Raymond Russ, Stewart Rawlings, E. Richards, Lloyd Robbins, J. J. Rosborough, B. P. Somers, Herbert Selby, Prentis Selby Jr., John Sanborn, Will Sanborn, Ed Sessions, Temple Smith, F. Stephenson, Ray Sherman, B. L. Steele, A. L. Stone, B. Taylor, I. O. Upham, E. Van Winkle, Howard Veeder, George Wheaton, W. R. Wheaton, S. Wood, A. G. Wright, Alf Williams, G. H. Whipple.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

Armory Hall was crowded Thursday night by the members of the Fortnightly Club. It was their last party of this season and the prettiest and most successful for many seasons past. The decorations of the preceding evening had been left and were not diminished in freshness.

Miss Bertha McElrath and Tom Knowles led the German very gracefully and prettily. The figures were the Blue and Gold, in which hearts and darts were the favors; butterfly figure, where Japanese dolls were the favors; fan and horse figures, pyramid figure with Japanese presents as favors; the Fortnightly with bon bons as favors and the counter march. The others in the first set were Edith Selby and Henry Farr, Bessie Palmer and Carl Hoffman, Alice Knowles and Paul Selby, Pauline Fore and Harry Chickering, Grace Baldwin and Benjamin Bakewell, Crissie Taft and Robt. Ritchie, Marion McElrath and William Beebe, Florence Sharron and Beach Soule, Ray Wellman and Tom Olney, Grace Gorrill and Allen Chickering, Harriet Kittredge and Horace Morgan, Abbie Clift and Norris Davis, Ethel Catton and Roland Oliver, Harriett Kelley and Jack Craig, Alice Coffin and Robert Bahne, Gertrude Allen and Max Taft, Sadie Hale and Clarence Creed, Etta Havens and Wallace Everett, Irene Baker and Dave Roseol.

The patronesses were Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Otey, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Cort, Mrs. Oge, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. Hush, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Tashera, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lohse, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Beall, Mrs. M. Beall and Mrs. Clift.

Among the many merry young people present were: Edith Adams, Gertrude Allen, Grace Baldwin, Irene Baker, Alma Brown, May Beall, Ethel Catton, Irene Clark, Abbie Clift, Alice Coffin, Carrie Coit, Clara Converse, Jennie Crellen, Susie Bixby, Bessie Eby, Carrie Quinan, Marietta Edwards, Pauline Fore, Helen Garthwaite, Grace Gorrill, Edith Gaskill, Sadie Hale, Marietta Havens, Mamie Kent, May Coogan, Hallie Kelly, Edith Kelly, Alice Knowles, Anita Lohse, Paula Lohse, Julie Leigh, Bertha McElrath, Marion McElrath, Bessie Graham, Florence Hush, Jean Hush, Mazie Otey, Bessie Palmer, Ethel Pomroy, the Misses Randall, Gertrude Snow, Edith Selby, Miss Chabot, Crissie Taft, Beatrice Vrooman, Ray Wellman, Sadie Whitney, Ethel Whitney, Florence Walker, Annie Pratt, Helen Nelson, Myra O'Brien and Elsie Marwedel; Robert Bain, Ray Baker, Harry Baker, B. Bakewell, Herbert Beck, Dan Belden, Bert Brown, Ray Burrell, George Cushing, Fritz Carter, Allen Chickering, Harry Chickering, Fred Conklin, C. Craig, W. Creed, C. Creed, Fritz Crist, Clyde Carmen, C. Beebe, Smith Emery, Norris Davis, Walter Dayton, A. Dickens, Fred Diekman, D. Davenport, Norris English, Lawrence Green, Gus Deikman, Carl Hoffman, Jack Hoffman, M. Hyde, Tom Knowles, W. Havens, C. Labrie, Guy Lilienerantz, L. Lohse, C. Bordman, G. Lawes, Roy Mauvais, P. Morgan, Ed Newell, J. Phelby, Elliot Potter, Sumner Hardy, Joe, Rosborough, Dave Roscoe, Lloyd Robbins, Paul Selby, G. Sharon, Beach Soule, Ed Stadtmuller, Byron Stone, Carl Schilling, Max Taft, A. Tashera, W. Thorne, Ben Upham, Roland Oliver, Ed Oliver, Earl Stone; Miss Carrie Ritter, Miss McSonald, Miss Kittredge, Miss Stevenson, Miss Kent, Miss West, Miss Knowles, Miss MacDermott, Misses McElrath, Oge, Quinn, Green, Moore, Green, Voorhees, Cole, Fore, Strong, Field, Taylor, Stubbs, Evans, Wemper, Badger, Rawlings, MacDermott, Clement, Oliver, H. Horn, B. Wadsworth, Everett, Quinan, Baldwin, Leach, Baker, Havens, De Garmo, Crabb, Russel, Gibbons, Ritchie, Gerding, H. Crabb.

MRS. WHEATON "AT HOME."

Mrs. George H. Wheaton was "at home" at her pretty Lake street residence last Tuesday. From 3 until 6 a continued stream poured in and out. Mrs. Wheaton was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Edson Adams, and her niece, Miss Ella Sterrett. She will be at home again next Tuesday afternoon.

THE CHABOT TEA.

Mrs. Remi Chabot gave a 4 o'clock tea Wednesday at her home on Eleventh and Madison street. It was a great social event about 300 invitation being issued. The pretty house was made fragrant with violets and other flowers. The decorations were in pink. The shades were drawn and lamps, gas and candles furnished a soft light.

Mrs. Chabot was assisted in receiving by Miss Marguerite Jolliffee, Miss Sinclair, Misses Florence and Mary Dunham, Mrs. Harry Haight, Mrs. Frank Grigham, Mrs. William Ralston, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Everson, the Misses Etta and Marion Everson, Mrs John Yule, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Burnham.

Among the guests present were Mrs. L. L. Regua, Mrs. Mark Regua, Mrs. Phil Remilhard and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Ralston and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, Mrs. B. Searight, the Misses Strong, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. Prentice Selby, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Annie Sessions, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. Captain Simpson, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Stanly, Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. Speirs, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Miss Skidmore, Mrs. Standeford, Miss Sterrett, Mrs. George Law Smith and daughter, Mrs. Carl Schilling, Mrs. Frank Shattuck, Mrs. Dr. Small, Mrs. Peder Sather, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. H. C. Tracy, Mrs. Willis Tompkins and daughters, Mrs. Harry Thorne, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. Treat, Miss Sprague, Mrs. Vrooman, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Robert Watt and daughters, Mrs. Wellman and daughters, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. Paxton Wright, Miss Helen Wright, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Miss Wores, Miss Worden, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Stone and daughters, Mrs. Grant Selfridge, Mrs. Monte Verde, Miss Sinclair, Mis Jolliffe, Mrs. Thurein Parrott, Mrs. Pawlicki, Mrs. Josephine de Greayer, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Horace Davis, Mrs. Henry Gibbons and daughter, Miss Dean, Miss Belle Cohen, Mrs. Dean, Miss Ethel Cohen, the Misses Withrow, Mrs. Robert McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. Winton, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Josiah Stanford and daughter, Mrs. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Augur, Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Charles Alexander Sr. and Jr., Mrs. Ed Benjamin, Miss Callahan, Mrs. Cushing and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Cushing, Miss J. A. Chase, Mrs. Clement and daughter, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Howard Carr, Mrs. Dr. Hitchcock, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Thomas Crellin and daughters, Mrs. Cliff and daughters, Mrs. E. W. Churchill, Mrs. W. B. Carr, Mrs. Andrew Carrigan, Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Miss Edith Coxhead, Mrs. Frankton Bangs, Mrs. and Miss Barker, Mrs. Joshua Barker, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. L. A. Booth, Miss Booth, Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mrs. Samuel Beck Jr. and Sr., Mrs. Alpheus Bull, Mrs. P. Bowles, Mrs. G. Bray, Mrs. C. B. Bates, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. C. Dunham, Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. Duhring, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. W. E. Bowers, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Dr. Fenton, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. W. H. Patton, Miss Prather, Miss Snell, Mrs. R. W. Grayson, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. E. S. Knight, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Haight, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, Mrs. W. C. Henshaw.

A WOMAN'S EXCHANGE BALL

The Woman's Exchange and Relief Society of Alameda gave their promised ball at Armory Hall last Tuesday evening. The decorations were in yellow and green and very elaborate. The chandeliers were covered with yellow shapes producing a soft pretty light.

Fred Youngberg acted as floor manager and with Miss Olita Lunt led the grand march. Over 100 couples were on the floor.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dr. Lubbock, Burt Burrell, Wm. F. Chipman, D. W. Martin, Jesse Ives, Ernest Mayrisch Jr., G. A. Curiesof, B. M. Haslett, J. A. Durkee, Fritz Boehmer, F. J. Fletter, John Nobmann Jr., R. Frank Clark, W. B. Storey, George Sturtevant, E. H. Montell, E. Minor Smith, J. J. Tobin, Elmer E. Johnson, Weeks, Fitzsimmons, H. C. Rossiter, Harry Rudolph, J. W. Travers, Dr. Keyes, A. O. Gott, G. R. Rossiter, W. H. Souther, T. P. Winter, J. Rathgeb, George H. Waggoner, S. A. O'Neil, Dr. S. W. Dennis, H. T. Lally, Samuel Davis, Dewitt, W. H. Davis; the Misses Helen Wiggin, Alice Perkins of San Francisco, Lida Lally, Maud Tyler, Nellie Munro, Grace Smith, Nora Harnden, Olita Lunt, Meta Mccartney, Lulu Sevening, Alice Hand, Laura Pettes, Maud Eaton, Adel Shephard, Belle Fiddes, Maud Fitzsimmons, Annie Kearney, Kate Smith, Helen Swayne, Mabel Williams, Annie Moisant, Fannie Hauser, Kittie Cavanaugh, Misses Weeks, Eleanor North; Mesdames Williams, T. W. Winter and Chapman; Messrs. Charles J. Youngberg, Roy Whitney, Dr. Cecil C. Dennis, Julius Wittich, George C. Montell, Bert Remmel, Marcus Wiggin, George Francis, Fred Youngberg, William Zingg, George Noble, Louis Hoffman, Fred St. Sure, Frank St. Sure, Bert Blanding, James A. Munro, T. C. Stoddard, E. H. Montell Jr. and A. P. Smiley.

The committee having charge of the ball consisted of: Floor manager Fred C. Youngberg; door committee, S. M. Haslett, C. J. Youngberg, W. P. Chipman, R. Whitney and Dr. Cecil C. Dennis.

THE FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Friday Night Club gave one of the most enjoyable parties of the season, at Masonic Hall last night. It was a Valentine party. Being leap year the girls had the privileges and chose their partners, instead of being chosen. This and other features caused the evening to pass pleasantly for all. It was a congenial and sociable gathering of some of the best known young people of Oakland.

The cotillion was prettily led by Miss Werner and Mr. Anthony, the others in the first set being: Miss Schulz and Mr. Enos, Miss Mayhew and Mr. Hardy, Miss Nicholson and Mr. Cox, Miss Burley and Mr. Russ, Miss Seupham and Mr. Moore, Miss Moroity and Mr. Redington, Miss Campbell and Mr. Bowen, Miss Smith and Mr. Jackson, Miss Prather and Mr. Moro.

Among the other couples during the cotillion were: Miss Otey and Mr. Robbins, Miss Fairchilds and Mr. Wilkins, Miss Wallace and Mr. Curtis, Miss Sharkey and Mr. Price, Miss Putnam and Mr. Wilcox, Miss Craig and Mr. Yates, Miss Gimmell and Mr. Elton, Miss Breiling and Mr. Wallace, Miss Oliver and Mr. Reed, Miss Hay and Mr. Brown, Miss Reed and Mr. Green, Miss Moore and Mr. Phelan, Miss Donnely and Mr. Dawson, Miss Holmes and Mr. Nicholson, Miss Chestnut and Mr. Barrington, Miss Pratt and Mr. Treethern, Miss Pratt and Mr. Westdahl, Miss Priest and Mr. Holmes, Miss Davis and Mr. Walter, Miss Dowdle and Mr. Dean, Miss Edoff and Mr. Saxton, Miss Fairchild and Mr. Casket, Miss Hine and Mr. Laren, Miss Higgins and Mr. Catton.

Dancing was continued until a late hour and the verdict was the party was a great success.

THE JONES SURPRISE.

Spending an evening with a surprise party is one of the most enjoyable occasions one can have, and such a one was participated in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, 1211 Clay street, on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., the surprise party being given to the daughter, Miss Annie A. Jones. Before entering the house she was serenaded at the door with musical selections on the banjo, guitar and violin. Then the company proceeded to have everything their own way for the evening, some playing one part of the entertainment in one room while the others were enjoying themselves in another room in games and listening to vocal and instrumental selections by some of the company. W. S. Jones sang a solo and also a duet with Will R. Jones, while Misses Babbington and Symons and Frank Mott gave an instrumental trio and Miss Annie A. Jones a piano solo. At a late hour a dainty supper was served to partake of refreshments of coffee and cake after which the party broke up singing together at the close "Home Sweet Home."

Among the many who were present were Misses Babel Chubb, Bessie Mayer, Theresa Dahlen, Mary E. Roberts, May Wilson, Annie A. Jones, F. Gay Mayer, Bessie Symons, Theresa Paul, Lizzie Rowlands, Emma Knapp and Alice Crosley, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. A. L. Babbington, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Betts, Messrs. L. S. Robinson, T. Randall, E. A. Robinson, W. S. West, Will B. Jones, G. Buttener, Walter Larimer, Frank Mott, A. H. Jones and O. L. Scott.

M. H. D. C. VALENTINE PARTY

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave its thirteenth ball in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of this week. It was a Valentine social and a great success in every way. The floor was crowded with dancers who tripped the light fantastic while the M. H. D. C. orchestra furnished lively music.

Among those present were noticed the following: Messrs. George Reeves, Martin, George Evans, W. J. Hays, William Connors, Fred Herrmann, J. F. Garritty, Ed Olson, William Kulande, W. W. Martin, G. W. Bethen, S. W. Cutler and W. J. Hodgkins and daughter, Myra Miller, J. W. Smith, D. Grant, H. A. Crandall, R. Leach, James W. Walsh, Frank Gaffney, F. B. Shattuck, R. Luchmann, Frank McEwen, C. R. Pritchard, Bert Parker, J. R. O'Neil, Will Jones, D. Collyer, G. Peyne, H. J. Corinne, L. Hamilton, J. Anderson, George Shields, Charles Beech, L. W. Denbison, H. B. Pangburn, George McCormack, Frank De Moore, Frank Burns, Harry Feige, M. Rogers, E. E. Laymance, A. Carlson, Atkinson, Knapp; Misses Nellie Fox, L. Kinkenstead, Mary Garritty, Belle De Mott, Sadie Fox, A. A. Blethen, E. Reynolds, Myra Miller, Alice Proney, Annie Jones, Carrie Baines, Stedman, Turner, Cruse, E. Weis, Little, Annie Good, Annie Davis, Ella Good, Russel, Nonrad, Riley, Ella Goodwinson, Kate

IDEAS ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Representative Merchants State What Should Be Done to Push the City to the Front.

BETTER ROADS WOULD PROVE A GREAT FACTOR.

The Patronizing of Our Home Industries Would Keep Money in Town.

A BIG PARK IS ADVOCATED.

Mayor Davie's Project to Build a Big City Hall Is Endorsed by Some.

MANUFACTORIES ARE NEEDED.

The Dredging of the Harbor Is Regarded as a Very Urgent Necessity.

What does Oakland need most?

In order to test the opinion of the community on the subject the Tribune has interviewed a number of the merchants, it being of course conceded that the matter is of vital interest to them. This is what they say:

W. A. Rouse—I think we want manufactories and we ought to have many of them. We have plenty of room for them. They would, I think, help us most. How to get them, I do not know. I think, however, that if they have the capital, they ought to come here after they have been satisfied of the advantages which this city enjoys as a manufacturing place. I don't believe we ought to chip in for the purpose of inducing them to come here. It would be like expecting San Francisco to chip in to help Oakland.

Christian Schreiber—I believe in love of city, county, state and nation. The love of city should come first. If we love our city first, everything else will come afterwards. We have a good population here. We have a great deal of wealth. If the people who reside here tonight would buy all they use here, this would give this city a boom. Oakland would have a boom that would be based on a permanent foundation. Many of our people purchase their goods in San Francisco. They do so either because of habit acquired before they came here, or because they think things are cheaper over there. But things are not cheaper there. That is a great mistake. I have convinced people of this, but others remain to be convinced still. I now recall one case of a lady who paid $3.50 for something in San Francisco which she could have purchased here for $2.25. If the home merchants were patronized they could and would carry larger stocks, though their stocks now are remarkable for their excellence, everything considered.

Abraham Jonas—We must make our people believe, we must convince them that they gain nothing in making purchases in San Francisco. The merchants here can and do sell goods cheaper than the same goods are sold in San Francisco. When a man goes to San Francisco and sees something that he thinks he wants, marked down at a low figure, he thinks he has a bargain and then says that goods are cheaper over there than they are here. He does not stop to think that he has bought goods that are in themselves cheap and that if he had sought for the same kind of goods here, he could have got them at a much lower figure than he got them for over there. The same is true with respect to manufactures. Money spent here remains here. Money spent in San Francisco never comes here.

A NEW CITY HALL.

George L. Fish—I would like to see the city bonded for $1,500,000 to be placed in the hands of a responsible commission. The most important improvement on which to expend a portion of this money would be to improve the Oakland harbor. I would like to see some decent wharves built and some warehouses erected. The harbor should be widened and deepened and commerce facilitated.

C. C. Nordhausen—I would like to see a new City Hall built according to the plans spoken of some time ago by Mayor Davie. The present City Hall is an outrage. I would like to see it torn down and burned. I would like to have the city bonded and the hall built with stores on the first floor. The rent from this building would be a large income sufficient to pay the interest on $1,000,000. That is only allowing $10 a foot. Let us have a handsome building on the site of the present one.

Frederick Kahn—I should like to see a new City Hall. The present one is not a credit to the city. Oakland is the second city in the State and should have a better public building. The prison is damp, foul-smelling and unhealthy. It is a disgrace to the community, giving far more punishment than the inmates deserve. The courtroom is small and stuffy and in fact all the offices, including that of the Mayor, give the impression of an "afraid to bond" community.

Hugo Abrahamson—I would like to see Twelfth street improved and the boulevard completed. This would give a different appearance to the town and we would not grow red in the face when we take our visitors to East Oakland or Alameda. Let Twelfth street up to Twenty-third avenue be fixed so that we can drive to Alameda without breaking our buggies. There should be at least one highway between the cities. In conection with good roads I should like to see a law prohibiting the hauling of freight through the heart of the town.

M. J. Keller—I would say the first improvement needed in Oakland is good streets, especially the main thoroughfares. I would like to see Oakland contribute for the improvement of the road to Contra Costa. Webster street to Alameda should also be improved to encourage Alameda to improve her half of the road. People owning property along thoroughfares bought it knowing that it must be improved. The town should not incur all the responsibility shouldered by the people when they bought the property.

A. A. Pennoyer—Of the many improvements needed for Oakland I should consider the improvement of our streets most important. I see no reason why Eighth and Twelfth streets should not be kept in as good repair as the street in front of my house. If the streets were in good condition some of our citizens would buy carriages. Handsome teams add greatly to the attractiveness of a city. The work should be done and the city bonded if necessary.

DREDGE THE HARBOR.

Mark Everson—To me the first improvement needed for this city is the dredging of the harbor, and the building of city wharves and warehouses. The Government should dredge the center of the channel, and Oakland dredge out to meet it. The warehouses should be built and owned by the city. Oakland might just as well derive the income these buildings would yield as to let private companies receive the benefit. Commerce would thus be encouraged to the great advancement of Oakland. These improvements are essential and would have a far-reaching, beneficial effect.

C. L. Smith—With me, it is a toss up between good roads and improved harbor. We need both badly, more than a new City Hall. I think, though, improved streets would have quicker results and add greatly to the comfort of our citizens, yet in the long run, the harbor would prove more beneficial. A sea coast city that cannot be freely approached will never be prosperous. With the improvement of the harbor would come the wharves and warehouses. These should be owned by the city. This work should be done at once. Every year that it is delayed, Oakland is put back two years.

BUILD THE CONTRA COSTA ROAD.

Wilber Walker—I am rather a crank on good roads, but to the best of my judgment, a good highway to contra Costa stands foremost. People coming to Oakland on the railroad simply pass through to San Francisco. The people who come from Contra Costa come on business. They bring fruit, vegetables and produce and deal with our merchants. At present Oakland is practically shut off from the surrounding country. It is impossible to drive to Contra Costa county, even in a light buggy, drawn by a strong horse. Though this is a county matter it is of vital importance to Oakland, and Oaklanders can do much to bring about an improvement of these roads.

Theo Gier—Something ought to be done to increase the number of our manufactories. There ought to be a move to show up the advantages of this city as a manufacturing point. We have the water here. We will soon have cheap coal here from Corral Hollow. These will enable factories to be established here and to be worked to advantage. There ought then to be no reason why so many things have to be sent for to other places. When there are many manufactories, there are many mechanics. Unless the mechanics have money the merchants cannot have money and when the merchants have no money, then times are very dull for every person. I hope, as a starting point, that the nail works will be reopened and that they will be followed by other factories.

A FINE PARK.

F. S. Osgood—I think that the region of the city in the neighborhood of the Sixteenth street depot ought to be improved by the layink out of an immense park. That would attract the attention of every visitor and be the means of giving Oakland an advertisement that would be of incalcuable advantage. It would cost very little, when the amount of benefit that would be derived from it is taken into consideration.

H. Schellhaas—I would be in favor, the first thing, of laying out an immense and beautiful park in the foothills and fixing it up in so fine a manner that it would attract attention everywhere. The expense of building the park should be borne by the city, the county, and the people whose property adjacent would be benefitted. We need such an improvement and there is no doubt that it would be a good investment

C. Westover—I am in for all kinds of public improvements. The more we can have the better. All the streets should be put in good condition and especially the boulevard should be built. The boulevard ought to be extended around the lake. It would make a most beautiful drive and would bring hundreds of people to the city.

A. Salinger—We ought to put up a gate and keep the people from buying their dry goods in San Francisco and then we ought to fix up the streets and the boulevard. San Jose does a great deal of driving. Oakland used to do so sometime ago. Of course the electric cars have done away with a good deal of it, and the bicycles too. But people will get tired of the wheel after a while. Our streets are in a horrible condition and the first thing we ought to do would be to fix them up. I know some people who would come to live here if the streets were in such condition that they could be driven over without bumpety bump along the way.

F. R. Girard—We ought to put up $100,000 or $200,000 to build a road to Corral Hollow. We have water here and we have the ground on which to build manufactories. All we now need is cheap coal to enable manufactories to be maintained. Such a road would be better for us than the San Joaquin county road. It would bring more people here than that road would. There is a branch of the Corral Hollow road to Stockton now and what we want is the branch running in this direction.

Came in Too Early!

BUT DURING OUR

ALTERATION :-: SALE

We have promised to Cut Prices, So here they go—

12½c full yard wide French Percale cut to

9c

15c full yard wide French Percale cut to

12½c

Other Cuts

Our special 25c Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades, e c., cut to 15c per roll of 3½ yards long.

Paper Fashion Patterns were 25c to 40c—your choice 5c.

Silk Trimming Gimps in all Silk and Silk and Gold, ⅓ to 1 inch wide, were 25c, cut to 4c per yd.

Other cuts in prices can be seen in all departments. Don't think of buying anything you need until you get our Cut Prices.

Salinger's

1013 to 1019 Washington St.

One thousand samples Ladies' Shirt Waists now on the road from Eastern factories. Wait for them if you want a Bargain. Notice will be given of Special Sale on arrival.

GOOD PLACE TO BUY

Teas, Coffees, Spices

Colima Baking Powder

A PRETTY PRESENT FREE TO EACH CUSTOMER

Great American Importing Tea Co.

Oakland { 1053 Washington St, 917 Broadway, 131 San Pablo Ave, 616 E. Twelfth St.

Alameda { Park St. and Alameda Avenue.

Headquarters, 52-58 Market St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, February 15, 1896.

L. H. and Louisa L. McGeorge to Wm. F. S. McGeorge, NW 13th av 438.165 SW E 25th st SW 52.013 NW 127.37 NE 50.89 SE 122.73 to beg, being lot 50, Templeton tract, East Oakland; $10.

G. L. and Lillian G. Curtiss to Harry H. Seawell, SE 5th av 90 SW E 18th st SW 50 x SE 100, blk 99, Clinton, East Oakland; lot 3, blk 2102, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $10.

Remy and Remier Van de Pavert to same, SE 6th av 114 SW E 11th st SW 36 x SE 100, blk 20, Clinton, subj to a mtge for $3100, East Oakland; $10.

Harry H. Seawell to G. L. Curtiss, same, subj to a mtge, East Oakland; $10.

Tillie R. Spear, wf Chas. H., to Thos. C. Landregan, lot 6, blk 2; lot 6, blk 1; lot 2, blk 6; lots 3, 4, 6, blk 7; lots 3, 7, 14, and 18, blk 8; lots 11 and 12, blk 10; lots 4, 5, 8 and 9, blk 15; lots 1, 5, 6, blk 17; all in the Landregan tract, Oakland township; $10.

Thos. C. Landregan to Tillie R. Spear, same, Oakland township; $10.

Wm. H. and F. MacKinnon et al. to Wm. J. Dingee, W Silver st 125 S Weston av S 25 x W 100, blk C, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd., Oakland township; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Mary Mullin, E Sacramento 80 N Bristol N 50 x E 100, being ptn Range 16, Hardy tract, Berkeley; $5.

Ernest Lodtmann to Catherine Bolander, W Post 33-4 S Washington S 33-4 x W 100, being lot 5, blk 36, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

Emma E. Terrill to Fred Linderman SW Weber st and San Antonio av S 15.08 W 132.15 N 15.08 E 132.06 to beg, being ptn Encinal Park tract, Alameda; $1.

John D. Piercy to John Gillam, S Buena Vista av 55 from cor formed by the intersection of W Oak and S Buena Vista av W 13 S 86 W 32 S 19 E 45 N 105 to beg, blk 39, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda; $5.

Harry H. Seawell to R. J. Pavert, SE 5th av 90 SW E 18th st SW 50 x SE 100, blk 99, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

Johanne M. S. Richardt to Alice M. Perter, wf Wm. S., SW E 18th st 115 NW 13th av NW 35 x SW 100, blk 92, same, East Oakland; $3000.

Alfred A. De Merl to Annia A. Collins, wf S. C., lot 20, blk D, Gaskill tract, Oakland township; $10.

Harry H. Seawell to G. A. Stephens, lot 3, blk 2102, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $10.

Alfred A. and Agnes V. March to John Meads, E 11th st 176.40 S from S line av traversed by Berkeley Branch RR E 100 x S 37-6, blk 26, Beaudry and Peladeau Ppty, subj to 2 mtgs, 1 for $1000 and 1 for $325, Oakland township; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to John P. Moran, lots 16 and 17, blk C, Edith tract, Berkeley; $10.

Same to W. H. Mead, S Lincoln st 100 W Grant W 75 x S 120.75 blk D, Edith tract, Berkeley; $5.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Chas. A. Bailey, lot 19, blk 117, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Berkeley; $498.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to John A. Jorgensen, lot 27, blk H, Bryant tract, Berkeley; $5.

Wm. and Rosa Henkel to Anna H. Schwartz, N Santa Clara av since widened to 80 ft 75 E Walnut E 75 x N 134, blk 24, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

For cut flowers, floral pieces, seeds, bulbs (this is planting time), decorations for store openings and house parties, call on Charles Wiedersheim, 516 Thirteenth street. Telephone 857.

Tinware.

See our 5c, 10c, 15c, articles. All goods sold very low at H. Schellhaas'.

The owner ought to be more honorable than the estate.—Xenophon.

Goodyear Welt Shoes

may cost a little more than common shoes, but comfort counts for something with most people. Pay the difference and try a pair, but first be sure you get Goodyear Welt Shoes. Get them from an honest shoe merchant. Millions wear them.

GOODYEAR SHOE MACH'Y CO., BOSTON

Special

Sale of Men's Shoes at YOUNG'S this week only. 250 pairs Men's Needle Toe Lace Shoes—the very latest shape. Price $1.20. You will like them.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE, 961 WASHINGTON ST.
GOODYEAR WELTS A SPECIALTY.

MANLY VIGOR

ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed) free. Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 5.)

about the table on which were light refreshments. It was the regular monthly social gathering, celebrating Burns 137th anniversary. An impromptu programme was rendered consisting chiefly of singing.

Subjects were written on slips of card board which were put into a hat. This was passed around, each guest taking one, and speaking upon the subject which had fallen to him. Hence the "Hat Party."

Those present were Alex. Campbell, D. Edward Collins, James P. Taylor, W. N. Miller, Hugh Hamilton, Robert Howden, N. W. Leitch, William Stuart, Robert Knox, A. Smilie, Hugh Forgie, Robert McKillican, Peter Thomson, D. M. Henderson, Robert Dalziel, William Strathearn, James Smilie and George Luckie.

Y. L. I. VALENTINE PARTY.

The Valentine party of the Y. L. I, No. 15, at Montana Hall, Wednesday night, was a great success. The hall was crowded with dancers, who seemed to enjoy the evening.

Following are the officers of the order: Past president, Mrs. Fleming; president, Mary Kenally, first vice president, Annie Heslin; second vice president, Mrs. Sutherland; marshal, Mary Farley; inside sentinel, Lizzie Dolan; outside sentinel, Mary Maderos.

Board of Trustees—Mamie Dolan, Ella Irving, Annie O'Neill.

Committee of Arrangements—Mary McNamara, chairlady; Mary Flary, Lizzie Dolan, Mrs. Fleming, Ella Irving, Mamie Dolan, May Coyne.

Floor manager—Nellie McKinnon.

Assistant Floor Manager—May Coyne.

Floor Committee—Mary Flynn, Lizzie Dolan, Mary Kenally, Kate O'Neill.

Among those present were noticed: Jas. Flynn, William McCarty, James McCarty, Dan McCarty, John McCarty, William Hennessy, James Higgins, A. J. Flynn, James McDonald, Thomas McNamara, Joseph McNamara, James McNamara, Ed Sutherland, George Donnely, James Farley, M. Boernest, M. Manning, Jack O'Brien, Fred Realy, William Hodges, John Connely, Thomas O'Connor, Jack O'Toole, Alex. McKernon Jack Cone, L. Sterling, Misses Lizzie Dolan, Maggie Dolan, Mamie Dolan, Kate Dolan, E. McCarty, May McCarty, Ella McCarty, Rose McCarty, May McGrath, Annie McGrath, May Coyne, Annie Heslin, Mary Farley, Annie O'Neil, Kate O'Neil, Mary Maderos, Ella Irving, Mary McNamara, Nellie McKenna, Mary Flynn, Sarah Flynn, Kate McGuine, M. Harrington, May Flynn, Kittie Hanley, Eva Connelin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara

A VALENTINE PARTY.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church gave a pleasant Valentine party in the church parlors last Thursday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair, many original and novel features being introduced. Among these were the Valentine postoffice. As each guest entered he or she received a valentine, and was requested to write an appropriate verse. The muses were kind for some elaborate literature was produced. The verse being written the letters were dropped into the postoffice. Here they were numbered. Afterward they were distributed and those holding 1 and 3, 2 and 4, etc., paired off for supper. Much amusement was afforded by the unique scheme. During the evening a short programme was rendered. Miss L. Darrow recited, Mr. Gardner gave a guitar solo, and Mr. Sherman a vocal solo.

Among those present were Mr. Aikens, Cora Bailey, Miss Borland, Edith Calthoun, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Jackson, Ray Gilman, Walter Keene, J. E. Martin, Bessie McCarthy, John McVey, Mr. Miller, Miss Hattie Nye, Miss Matilda Preda, Ethel McDonald, Lizzie Redding, Theodore Schindler, Lizzie Rust, Ralph Street, Miss Tisch, Mary Black, Mamie Gardner, Miss Wygant, Robert Lyons, Misses Eva, Hattie, Mary and Annie Heinbock and Miss Raymond.

THE KOLICH PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kolich celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding at their residence, 928 Seventh street, on the evening of the 11th. The house was beautifully decorated with violets and evergreens and was lit up with numerous Chinese lanterns, suspended from the ceiling. An enjoyable time was passed by those present. Singing and recitations and dancing were the order of the evening.

Among those present were H. Brand, J. W. Neal, Joe Kolich, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. Goldstein, Mrs. C. N. Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bennett, Mrs. Ed Dean, Miss Mabel Fusch, Miss Eva Lee, Miss Ella Lee, Mrs. H. C. Lee, H. W. Fording, Miss Lydia Burgguist, Miss Hulda Burgguist, James Bodell, Miss Lillie Ohlson, Miss Ohlson, Miss M. Gisslet, Miss Dora Guernsey, J. N. Kadell, Miss F. Darnell, Miss E. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darnell, Miss Frank Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillingham, H. C. Wallace, Miss M. Downing Charles Downing, William Hamilton, Mrs. M. C. Bell, Miss Lizzie Demooy, Miss Lena Demooy, Professor Staggs, H. Walker, A. R. Savage.

THE KUNZE SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kunze, February 9th, in honor of their wedding anniversary at their residence, Second avenue. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games. Refreshments were served at midnight and then all went merrily until early dawn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittorff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbeck, Miss A. Graull, J. Walsh, Miss Luddeke, Mr. Engelhart, Miss L. Kornahrens, Mr. Stewart, Miss Huda Martin, Miss Maud Koster, Miss B. Tasney, Miss M. Smith, F. Tasney, J. A. Martin, R. Henstraw, Miss Grace Carr, A. Kunze, Miss Kahn, O. Kunze, Miss Halen, Miss M. Reimers, D. Springer, Hulda Hunze, Mr. Fox, Camellia and Adele Steinbeck.

EDITOR OAKES BANQUETED.

The Haywards Journal was given a birthday party last Saturday evening in honor of its twentieth anniversary and George A. Oakes, its popular editor and proprietor was tendered a banquet at the Haywards Hotel. A sumptuous repast was served, all the distinguished men in the town being present. Toasts were made and responded to, C. S. Long acting as toastmaster. Wit, humor and anecdotes made the evening pass merrily. Mr. Oakes received numerous congratulations and best wishes. His friends completely surprised him with a handsome silver service set. Mr. Brunner presented it with a neat speech.

The following were present: John Hare, president of the Town Trustees; C. S. Long, W. J. Ramage, R. Reed, A. B. Morgan of the Review; J. E. Geary, D. H. J. Powell, P. Enox, F. Morrison, W. E. Belina, H. E. Brunner, W. A. Nash of the Gazette, E. H. Strowbridge, H. W. Klee.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Miss Funda gave a pretty leap year party last night at her home 1811 Adeline street. Dancing was the chief source of amusement and the floors were cleared for that purpose. Flowers and plants tastefully arranged produced a pretty effect. During the evening refreshments were served in the spacious attic. The programes were in the form of hearts with smaller hearts for the "extras."

Among the invited guests were Miss Moulton, Myna Gartley, Charlotte Reed, Francis Irish, Ethelyn Renshaw, Amy Mervy, Ethel Downs, Agnes Fuller, May Marland, Edith Snow, Annie Miller, Annie Brown, Genevieve Carpenter, Mrs. Wasly, Deca Wasley, Lulu Wasly, Ethel White, Edmond Renshaw, Leto Mervy, Joe Radford, Arthur Hewlett, Harry Rogers, Norman Halsey, Lee Robbins, Fred Huntington, Fred Winter, Arthur Snow, Fred Chapman, Frank Huss, Harry White, Jack Irish, Elma Hunt, Dan Moulton.

THE WILKIE AFFAIR.

On the 27th inst., Alfred Wilkie will give another of his delightful evenings with Tennyson, Dickens and Hope, for the especial benefit of the people of Hayward, San Leandro and contiguous towns. The entertainment will take place at N. S. G. W. Hall in Hayward. Mr. Wilkie will be assisted by Miss Tenney, Miss Gruenhagen and the celebrated California Quartette. A large attendance is expected.

SATURDAY MORNING ORCHESTRA.

The first benefit concert of the Saturday Morning Orchestra will be given under the direction of Alfred Roncovieri, at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, on Monday evening next. The programme is as follows:

Overture "Semiramide"..........Rossini
(a) Spanish Dance, (b) "Bolero"..........Moszkowski
Song..........
Miss Caroline H. Little.
Paraphrase, Melody in F..........Rubinstein
Fantasia, "Tannhauser"..........Wagner
(a) Intermezzo, "I. Pagliacci"..........Leoncavallo
(b) Graceful Dance....Sir Arthur Sullivan
Song..........
Mr. S. Homer Henley.
Spring serenade, "Aubade Printaniere"..........Lacombe
Ballet music from "Naila"..........Delibes
Collocation from "Ernani"..........Verdi

MARSDEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Henry Marsden on his twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in singing and dancing and recitations. At 10 o'clock a bounteous supper was served after which dancing was resumed until early morning.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. Calender, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Doban, Mrs. Musser, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Calendel, Miss Stokes, Miss Cohn, Miss Rivers, Miss Estidala, Miss L. Dryer, Miss A. Dryer, Mr. Johnson, Mr. I. Le Protto, Mr. Wysinger, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Nathaniel, Mr. Samuels, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Howard, Mr. Walkins, Master and Miss Baker, Master T. Musser, Master Le Protte, W. Perins, Henry Marsden.

THE DOYLE PARTY.

Miss May Doyle gave a pretty Valentine party last night at her home on Telegraph avenue. It was a dancing party but for those who preferred other entertainment pretty card tables were placed in one of the rooms, hearts being the game. There was music also.

The favors were little heart shaped boxes, with cupids and other designs appropriate to St. Valentine on the lids. It was a very pleasant affair, many college boys being present.

A NEW CLUB.

A new club is being organized. It is to meet once a week at the home of Mrs. Robert Watt, when current events will be discussed. Miss Mary E. Snell will direct the discussions and all the leading topics of the day will be touched upon. Mrs. A. P. Brayton and Janet and Lizzie Watt are the prime movers in the excellent scheme.

A QUARTETTE CONCERT.

The young ladies of the string quartette consisting of Miss Pearl Noble, cornetist and soprano; Miss Maud Noble, trombone; Miss Mable Crabtree, second violin, May Barrington, viola and contralto; Annie Barrington, cello; will give a concert at Loring Hall, corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, on Tuesday evening, February 25th, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

STAR OF TRUTH LODGE.

Star of Truth Lodge No. 19, O. S. B., will hold a leap year dance in College hall on February 20th. The committee in charge have prepared a very pretty programme and expect to make it the party of the season; this lodge is engaged in perfecting its initiatory work and will shortly visit Star of the West lodge of San Francisco.

CONVENTION SOCIAL CLUB.

Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets, was the scene of a pleasant party Wednesday evening, when the convention social gave its first ball. Dancing was the order of the evening. Meyer Lewis acted as floor manager.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following:

Mrs. J. R. Himes, chairman; Mrs. J. Pickford, Mrs. Greda Jacobs, Miss Nellie Thacker, William Sears, Meyer Lemis.

WELSH TO CELEBRATE.

On the evening of Washington's birthday there will be held at the Welsh Presbyterian church, on Harrison street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, a literary and competitive entertainment under the auspices of the Welsh Sunday schools of Oakland and San Francisco. The meeting will commence at 7:30 and the proceeds go for the benefit of the Oakland church.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists. 75c.

Do You Want

Carpenter work of any kind done? Want a fence built? Want a room partitioned? Want your house rebuilt? Want any carpenter work done? Then go to F. G. Jones, 1113 Webster street. He does the promptest work in Oakland; does it well; does it cheaply.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

To Exchange

For money, furniture of all kinds at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

Carpets and Mattings.

Parlor furniture, bed lounges. They must be sold at once at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

For Sale.

Good second hand furniture of all descriptions, cheap, for cash, at Schellhaas'.

The best and coolest glass of beer in Oakland; pool and billiard tables. The Montana, corner Ninth and Broadway.

OAKLAND, CAL.

The only Reliable Optician in Oakland where you can have your eyes accurately fitted.

ADJUSTING SPECTACLES

To suit all the various conditions of the sight and grinding Spectacle lenses to order our specialty.

EXAMINATION FREE.

THE PIONEER FRENCH BAKERY

M. & J. LONGE, Proprietors.

N. E. Corner Tenth and Webster Streets

Oakland, California.

First quality French Bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

1500 TEACHERS

California Examination Questions, topically arranged. Good for you in reviewing for examination, or for testing advanced pupils, 160 pp, 50c, key extra. Grammar and High school questions, 25c each. Also teach ... WANTED ... ers to prepare for California examinations in class or by correspondence. Positions secured. BOYNTON NORMAL, 525 Stimson Block, Los Angeles.

USE Huyler's COCOA and CHOCOLATES

For Purity of Material and Deliciousness of Flavor are Unexcelled. ASK FOR Huyler's. Sold by Grocers. TAKE NO OTHER.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREE SILVERWARE

WE WILL SEND YOU EITHER

2 Silver-Plated Teaspoons, OR, 1 Tablespoon, OR, 1 Fork, } IN EXCHANGE FOR 30 Coupons, OR, for 2 Coupons and 30 Cents.

You will find one coupon inside each 2 ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag of

BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.

THE QUALITY of this silverware is first-class. Rogers' make, King's pattern. NOT the ware ordinarily offered as premiums. Will last for years. Smoke Blackwell's Durham Tobacco and secure a set of silverware suitable for palace or cottage. Send coupons with name and address to

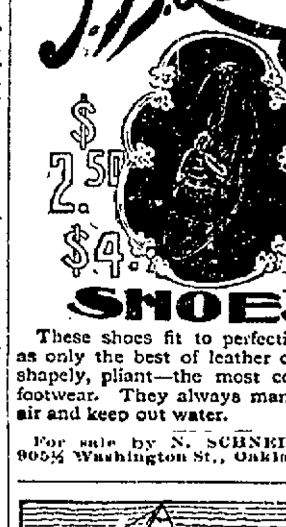
BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., DURHAM, N. C.

Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA { FOR $7.50. WHERE? At STARKWEATHER'S STATIONERY STORE, 475 Eleventh Street Cor. Washington.

They're good things and there's only a few of 'em left.



These shoes fit to perfection and wear as only the best of leather can. They're shapely, pliant—the most comfortable of footwear. They always manage to let in air and keep out water.

For sale by N. SCHNEIDER & SON 905½ Washington St., Oakland.

BROWN & McKINNON

—OLDEST—

Merchant Tailors

IN OAKLAND.

We carry a full line of all desirable staple goods and latest novelties. Spring goods just in.

—GO TO—

BROWN & McKINNON

Everts Block 1108 BROADWAY

R·I·P·A·N·S TABULES

REGULATE THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS AND PURIFY THE BLOOD.

RIPANS TABULES are the best Medicine known for Indigestion, Billiousness, Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chronic Liver Troubles, Dizziness, Bad Complexion, Dysentery, Offensive Breath, and all disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Ripans Tabules contain nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Are pleasant to take, safe, effectual, and give immediate relief. Price—50 cents per box. May be ordered through nearest druggist, or by mail. Address

THE RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba Cubebs and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Wall Paper Newest Styles.

Lowest Prices.

JAMES CAHILL & CO

PAINTERS.

308 TWELFTH STREET.

OUR HARDWARE IS NOT SOFT WARE.

We deal in builders' materials mechanics' tools; prime cutlery, and the various et cætras of a first class store. Try us.

E. W. MORGAN, 123 San Pablo Av

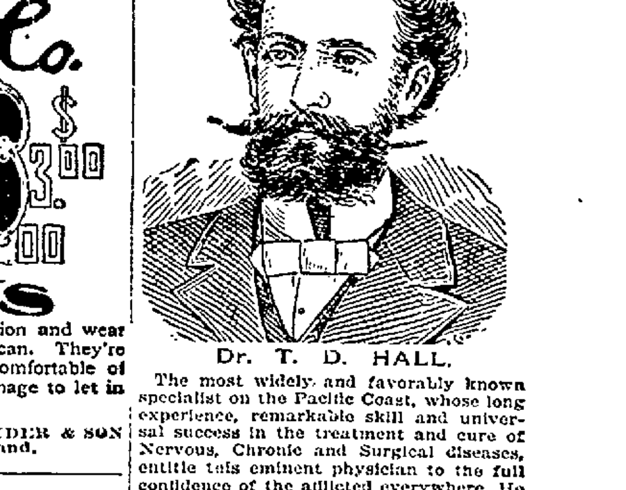
CHAS. H. WOOD

CORRECTLY FITTED

1001 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND.

CRELLIN PHARMACY.

Examination free. Spectacles and eye glasses, all grades and qualities. Oculists' prescriptions filled at lowest rates. Spectacles repaired. The Invisible Common Sense Ear Drums.



Dr. T. D. HALL.

The most widely and favorably known specialist on the Pacific Coast, whose long experience, remarkable skill and universal success in the treatment and cure of Nervous, Chronic and Surgical diseases, entitle this eminent physician to the full confidence of the afflicted everywhere. He guarantees to cure sufferers from CATARRH, THROAT, LUNGS, EYE, EAR, ASTHMA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, HEART, LIVER, BOWEL TROUBLES, LIQUOR, MORPHINE habit and all other diseases.

CATARRH, which poisons the Breath, Stomach and lungs, paves the way for Consumption, QUICKLY CURED.

LADIES, if you are suffering from persistent headaches, painful menstruation, Leucorrhea or Whites, Intolerable Itching, Displacement of the Womb, or any other distressing ailments peculiar to your sex, you should consult DR. HALL without delay. He cures when others fail. REGULATING MEDICINES.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Losses, Physical Decay arising from indescretion, producing sleeplessness, despondency, pimples on the face, aversion to society, easily discouraged, lack of confidence, dull, unfit for study, business or marriage and find life a burden, safely, permanently and speedily cured. PRIVATE DISEASES—Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varococele, Stricture, Hemorrnolds (Piles), Fissue, Fistula, Prolapsus, and Ulcerations, cured without mercury, pain or detention from business.

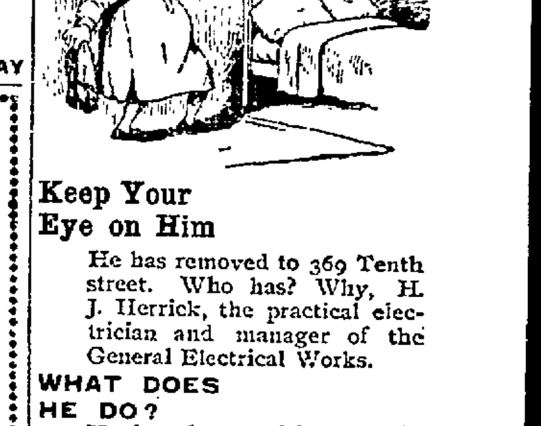
DR. T. D. HALL'S RE-INVIGORATOR. A most wonderful cure for Nervous Debility, Wasting Away, Emissions, Impotency, Looses, and all weaknesses arising from errors of youth and excesses. Guaranteed to cure.

$2 PER BOTTLE. COURSE OF THREE BOTTLES FOR $5.

HOURS—10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Call and see Dr. Hall's French Museum of anatomy. FREE TO MEN. Rooms 20 and 21.

PRIVATE ENTRANCE—462 Seventh st. CONSULTATION FREE.



Keep Your Eye on Him

He has removed to 369 Tenth street. Who has? Why, H. J. Herrick, the practical electrician and manager of the General Electrical Works.

WHAT DOES HE DO?

He does house-wiring, puts in annunciators, call bells, fire and burglar alarms; does electric lighting, repairing.

WHAT DOES HE USE?

The best materials only and does the best work at shortest notice. Reasonable in price; intelligent in workmanship.

SO——

Keep Your Eye on Him

HARNESS, ROBES, WHIPS.

Horse Blankets, heavy, $1 each; light 90c. Whips—10c; Robes $2 to $25; Oiled Horse Covers $1.75; Horse Clippers $1; Feed Bags 30c each. Axle Grease 3 boxes for 25c; Cushions $1 each. Single Harness $5; Heavy Cart Harness $12. Double Buggy Harness $20; HEAVY single express Harness $12 and $25 a set; Heavy Truck Harness, double, $50; Men's Leggins $1; Goat or Dog Harness $2.50; Bells 10c each.

We manufacture all goods made of leather, including horse collars and sweat pads.

W. DAVIS & SON,

410 MARKET ST., S. F., CAL.

Near Sansome St.

We send the marvelous French Remedy CALTHOS free, and a legal guarantee that CALTHOS will STOP Discharges & Emissions, CURE Spermatorrhea, Varicocele and RESTORE Lost Vigor. Use it and pay if satisfied. Address, VON MOHL CO., Sole American Agents, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Folding & Plain Desks

OFFICE AND SCHOOL FURNITURE, OPERA AND CHURCH CHAIRS.

C. F. WEBER & CO.

Post and Stockton Streets, S. F.

TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is an index to the wants of the community; an epitome of professional and commercial enterprise; and a systematized reference for appreciative readers.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—In its various departments runs the gamut of almost every business endeavor.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is a clear mirror of the passing wants of employer and working people.

THE TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED—Is the Advertisers' Short Line Route to the purchasing public.

AN ADVERTISEMENT—In "TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED," obtained at a MINIMUM OF COST enjoys the MAXIMUM advantages of The Tribune's extensive, exclusive circulation through Oakland and all over the county.

RATES FOR TRANSIENT CLASSIFIED
One Cent per word per insertion.
Two Cents per word per 3 insertions.
Two and one-half cents per word per 6 insertions.
Rate per line, one month..........50 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED.
Half a Cent per word per insertion.
One Cent per word per 3 insertions.
Two Cents per word per 6 insertions.

DISCOUNTS.
Liberal discounts given on advertisements in "Tribune Classified" continued three, six and twelve months, which will be made known by addressing,
C. A. DOYLE, Advertising Manager.
Tribune Publishing Company,
W. E. DARGIE, President.

UP-TOWN OFFICE.
A branch office of The Tribune has been opened in the stationery and embroidery store of Mrs. M. A. Cahill, 1215 New Broadway, near Fourteenth street. There small advertisements and subscriptions may be left. Advertisements will be received and published the same day up to 3 30 o'clock.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

MRS. L. DRUHM, 511 17th st. beauty doctor, pupil of Dr. Carpenter. Mfgr "Elite Cream" electric massage.

PEOPLE breaking up house and wishing to dispose of their furniture may do so by calling or address A. J. Tait, 1151 7th st., cor. Center.

C. C. STAROM, carpenter and builder, purchaser of building wreckage; jobbing promptly attended to. Address 913 3d st.

RALSTON-KAFFEE is and is not coffee; Ralston-Kaffee has the aroma of coffee; Ralston-Kaffee is a nerve builder; Ralston-Kaffee is a breakfast delight. For information about Ralston-Kaffee address or call, Ralston-Kaffee Health Food Co., room 622, Central Bank bldg.

MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors. Home made candles; ice cream made and delivered, bouillon 10c; chocolate and cakes 10c; 906 Seventh st.; Market street station.

RAG CARPET AND RUGS—Also silk portiers wove to order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Matthew, 709 5th st., bet. Castro and Brush sts., Oakland.

DO YOU want a bicycle? Do you want to sell one? Have you a fire-proof safe you wish to dispose of? Advertise your wants in the Tribune Classified.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

LADIES HAIR DRESSING—Have your hair dressed at your home, prompt attention to orders and best of service rendered; newest and latest styles. Mrs. H. A. Azmon, 926 B, Seventh street.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing, Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices at H. Schellhaas'. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 11th st.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES—All country orders filled. M. Peter, 729 Market st., San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counsellor, with dist. att'y. Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y. Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 851½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. att'y's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 856 Broadway.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. W WEIR—Medium. Why do so many people wear glasses. Go to Mrs. Weir's and find out; also a powerful magnetic healer; treats all kinds of chronic and acute diseases successfully; diagnosing free; sittings daily. 1562 7th st., Center station, West Oakland, Cal.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 615 8th st.

DETECTIVES.

C. L. FOSTER—Private detective, 1003½ Broadway, room 19. All communications strictly confidential.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Corner grocery desirably located; will be sold at a sacrifice on account of ill health. Apply to W. A. Rouse & Co., 474-476 11th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SWEDISH girl wants situation to do general housework good cook; wages $25. Apply 762 Jefferson st.

A DANISH girl wishes situation to do plain cooking and general housework. Apply 325 6th st., cor. Webster.

SITUATION wanted by a first class coachman and gardener; best references five years in last place. Address Gardener, 1021 Adeline st.

A RELIABLE woman wishes a place to do cooking or general housework; also a young girl 15 years old to assist in housework and care of children, both have first class references. Call at 515 8th st.

SWEDISH girl wants situation to do general housework, understands cooking. Apply 813 12th st.

SITUATION—Wanted by competent woman to do cooking and general housework. Call 1192 Tenth st.

SWEDISH and German Employment Bureau can always be depended upon to furnish strictly first-class referenced servants for situations of all kinds, male or female, any nationality. 921 Broadway, room 17, corner 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A saleslady; good talker, who plays the piano and can keep accounts; steady position, references required. Address Music Store, Tribune.

YOUNG girl to look after children. 510 23d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION wanted by a young practical gardener; sober, honest and reliable; 12 years' experience; best of references. Please address, H. Osterhandt, 1215 Valencia st., S. F.

LADY experienced with children would like situation in family, wages reasonable. Address Mrs. L. B., Oakland P. O.

PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 860 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

A PAINTER wants work; day or contract; terms reasonable. Address Painter, box 2, Tribune.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN to do chores and general work around house, that is being fitted up. Apply Monday morning at 1160 10th st.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home; I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits new patented method, anyone who can read and write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening, send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. Grip, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—A first class cook for private family; $30 per month, Catholic preferred also a good cook for private boarding house; good places for girls for housework; good wages. Call at Hair Store, 1153 Washington st.

AGENTS WANTED.

$20 TO $40 a week to take orders for new family fireproof deposit safe, telephones and other electric goods, aluminum photograph cases for monuments, aluminum sign letters and numbers for stores, houses hotels and vehicles, collar and cuff polishers and many specialties. Write World Mfg. Co., W7, Columbus, Ohio.

AGENCY—"Who drives fat cattle should himself be fat." A 1 salesman can add commission from A 1 house. Hose Mills, P. O. 1371, New York, N. Y.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A black silk velvet cape with a pair of ladies undressed tan gloves in the pocket; cape has Abrahamson's trade mark on it; reward of $5 will be paid by the owner if returned to No. 1375 6th av., and no questions asked.

DRESSMAKERS.

THE MISSES Ponayne's dressmaking parlor, 117 Washington st.; the latest stylish designs; satisfaction guaranteed.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

MONEY TO LOAN.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 926 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate, houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two-horse power Oriental gas engine, in good order; in good condition; cheap. Jordan Printing Co., 1055 Broadway.

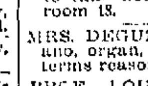
BARGAIN—A fine upright, 3 pedal piano for sale cheap, cash or installments, left by party out of the city; 1075 14th st., cor. Chestnut.

PURE BRED White and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, young chicks for sale. J. Lassius, Fruitvale P. O.; [illegible] Quigley street, Redwood road.

FURNITURE, carpets, ranges, etc., at any price on account of removal. People's Furniture Store, 421 and 423 6th st.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates; lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

MUSICAL.



EMIL BACHMANN, teacher of Zither and Bowzither. Oakland studio, 1200 Seventh street. San Francisco studio, 915 Geary street.

BALDWIN & PALMER—Teachers of banjo, mandolin and guitar, 4 lessons (1 per week), $4, 8 lessons (2 per week), $6; instruments furnished to scholars free to take home. Studio 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

MRS. DEGUZEE SMITH—Teacher of piano, organ, mandolin, guitar and banjo; terms reasonable, 120 6th st., Oak st. sta.

PROF. LOUIS EISENBACH—Graduate of Vienna Conservatory. Piano-forte, voice culture and opera. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington.

MARION CLARK—Banjo, violin and mandolin teacher; banjo taught by Clark's simplified method; banjos reheaded and violin bows rehaired; all kinds of musical instruments repaired; music furnished for dancing. 1055 Broadway.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 67, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange, No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 468 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

TO THE MERCHANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN OAKLAND:—

Your attention is respectfully called to the meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters now in session at Del Monte for the purpose of perfecting a compact on insurance rates. If you desire to take advantage of the present low rates, send in your applications to the German-American Insurance Company, 458 Ninth street. Prompt and Satisfactory attention will be given the same.

Respectfully, W. E. BARNARD, Agent.

REAL ESTATE.

$2950—Modern 5 room cottage, stable, large lot 50x100; central location, 18th and Grove st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174A

$5000—Make offer, modern 10 room residence, completely furnished; lot 50x125; 8th and Myrtle sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100D

$2350—Absolute bargain; cottage 5 rooms and stable; large lot, 55x100; one block of 16th st. and Market st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174Y

$4750—East Oakland; elegant new 10 room residence one block of Tubbs and Henshaw's homes; rents $30 per month. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 283

$650—Newly painted and papered cottage, 3 rooms small lot 15th st.; a bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$850—Newly painted and papered cottage, 4 rooms; larger lot but close in 15th st.; bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100F

$8000—Residence; 10 rooms with 5 mantles and lot 58x135, stable, etc.; original cost $15,000; must be sold; close in between Grove and Telegraph. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 146

$5750—Reduced from $8500; fine, good as new 2 story residence, 9 rooms; heating furnace, prominent corner for physician; central location; East Oakland, 9th av. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$1750—Store building with 5 rooms and bath in rear all complete established business; location in Oakland's best suburb; large lot, 50x150; always rents, growing location surrounded by improvements, owner must sell. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 390

$60 per foot; special bargain; take your choice of two fine 50 foot corner lots on either Myrtle or Filbert sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 38

$20 per foot; lot 50x80 on 22d st. near Market, opposite Isabella st. Laymance & Co., N. 466 8th st. 112

$3500—New modern residence 8 rooms; five minutes walk of 14th and Broadway; complete in every detail installment terms to good party. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174V

$1800—Five room cottage, lot 25x100; seven blocks of business center; terms $300 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 125

$2500—Five room cottage; lot 25x100, five minutes' walk of business center; $500 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 125

RANCHES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

$4500—160 acres Lake County, 35 in fruit; residence, out houses and implements; exchange for Oakland property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$17,000—240 acres; Calistoga, Napa county; this is a fine and well improved ranch; owner an Oakland business man and will exchange for Oakland property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$6300—The Dr. Washington Ryer property at Walnut Creek, consisting of 18 acres, all in fruit; well improved residence; exchange for Oakland improved or unimproved property. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$24,000—All clear for Oakland improved property and will assume mortgage; ranch 140 acres, Elmira, Solano county; well improved in every detail; largely to fruit. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

EDWIN J. BOYES M. D.—Office cor. 13th and Clay sts., telephone 813; residence Hotel Metropole, hours 11 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

J. MAHER, M. D.—Physician and surgeon 1068 Broadway; hours 2 to 3:30, 7 to 8.

WILLIAM B. CHURCH—Physician and surgeon; hours 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.; patients received and cared for by trained nurses at office and residence. 520 10th st.

PHYSICIANS and oculists of repute have their cards in Tribune Classified.

MEDICAL.

FREE DISPENSARY—Medical treatment and medicines free Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 to 12 A. M. at 1156 Broadway, rooms 9 and 10.

A BLESSING—To ladies: instant relief for monthly irregularities (from whatever cause); longest established and most experienced ladies' physicians in San Francisco, who restore all cases at once by an improved and painless method, superior to all others; ladies who are sick or in trouble will save time and money and be assured of honest treatment by consulting the doctors before calling elsewhere; patients who have been imposed upon or unsuccessfully treated by others especially invited board and skillful attention during confinement in private house where ladies will find all the comforts and privacy of a refined home, with the attendance of a regular physician, competent nurses and a mother's careful and kindly supervision; all treatment warranted; advice free and confidential. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., San Francisco; hours 10 A. M. to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearney, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS.

H. T. WEBSTER, M. D.—Office 1065 Washington st.; hours, 1 to 4 P. M.; home telephone 714-7.

OCULISTS.

B. T. MOUSER, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. 707 Bush st., San Francisco. Hours 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1165 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED.

$12,000—Half cash; block of 40 lots; good paying investment. Address Felix, Oakland Postoffice.

REAL ESTATE.

J. S. MYERS,
1002 Broadway.

A GREAT REDUCTION!
FROM $3750 TO $2500.

THINK OF IT!

SEE IT!
IT WILL COST NOTHING!

$1250 less than actual value; a fine corner 100 ft front; cottage; 6 rooms, bath; in first class repair; street macadamized; sewered, cement walks, etc.; good location on a very popular street; convenient to business center, a splendid opportunity to secure a bargain that is a bargain; must go before Feb. 20th; terms $400 cash, balance mortgage.

J. S. MYERS,
1002 Broadway

A. J. SNYDER & CO.

!!! THINK OF IT. !!!

A house of 5 rooms one block from Telegraph av., lot 50x100, can be bought for $800, large tank house, shingled, and first class in every way; house in good repair; can you do better? For further particulars apply to A. J. Snyder & Co.

STILL ANOTHER.

THREE room house, hard finish, lot 47x280 can be bought for $650 on easy payments; lot faces on two streets and handy to San Leandro electric line, couple blocks from power house at Elmhurst.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.

RANCH FOR RENT—80 acres hill ranch, houses, barns, 16 acres in bearing fruit, rent taken in work. Apply 1716 Myrtle st., morning.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FRONT ROOM—Newly furnished bay window; also housekeeping rooms; rent reasonable. 261 12th st., near Harrison.

FURNISHED—Three sunny rooms for housekeeping, or will rent separate; bath and laundry; central. 1170 Webster cor. 14th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping; 3 cosy sunny rooms; separate entrance; nice grounds; to responsible parties only. 615 15th st.

LARGE furnished front room suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen in private family with or without board. 527 19th st.

LARGE sunny, comfortable furnished room suitable for two, either with or without board. Apply to 771 11th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and bath for housekeeping; hot and cold water, gas and all conveniences; near narrow gauge depot. Apply 325 9th st., near Webster.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms for rent; 626 Eighth st.; rent reasonable.

THE best way to find something you have lost is to advertise in Tribune Classified

OFFICES AND ROOMS TO RENT.

TO DENTISTS—A rare opportunity to secure a suite of exceptionally light and sunny apartments overlooking San Pablo, 11th and Broadway, also suitable rooms single or en suite for doctors, splendid business location; inspection invited. Mrs. C. B. Bruhn, Playter Blk.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Two or 3 connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; also a single sunny room and bath. Apply or address at once. Mrs. Ford, 668 9th st.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—$16, to reliable tenant, beautiful suburban 6 room cottage, opposite Old Ladies' Home, Fruitvale; high elevation; grand view; half acre of land; cow and chicken accommodations. Apply Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, partly furnished if desired, 2 blocks from Center station, 1612 9th st. Address Mrs. Wyckoff, Lorin. Price $22.

FOR RENT—A newly furnished 2 story cottage; electric bells, lights, velvet carpets; everything complete. Apply 1108 Broadway.

FOR RENT—In Elmhurst, a house of 7 rooms, just renovated; in perfect order. Well and city water, flowers, fruit, shade trees and stable. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Haney near Jones av.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Or sale; furnished cottage; stable, chicken yard; rent $12.00; $1200. Easy terms; also room for millinery or other business; Springstein's Hair Parlors, 1050 Broadway.

PARTIES going East wish to let their home of nine rooms fully furnished; very desirable. References. Address Reasonable, box 2, Tribune.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—A house of from 4 to 6 rooms in city limits; part cash. Answer Bulletin office, 1059 Broadway.

FLATS TO RENT.

FURNISHED lower flat of 3 cosy sunny rooms and laundry; nice grounds, separate entrance; responsible parties only. 615 15th st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

HANDSOME suit of furnished rooms with board for man and wife; or single room at 522 10th st.

LA CLEDE HOTEL—Sunny offices and furnished rooms, with or without board, to let; single and en suite, at reasonable rates; centrally located to both trains and street railways. Apply 1116 Broadway st., Oakland.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

C. K. MARSHALL—1115 Broadway; notary public and general real estate. House renting a specialty.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224.

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 902 Broadway.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 902 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

CITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVED.

FOR SALE—On account of departure from this State, the owner of a 4 room cottage with lot 75x140 feet at the southeast corner of 17th av. and East 21st st., will sell the property at the low figure of $2000, cash. Mortgage of $600, may be assumed. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 630 East 12th st., East Oakland.

IN SAN FRANCISCO—3 fine lots and house, rents $5 price $650; first applicant has the preference. Address box 2242, San Francisco.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good clear property in California. An interest in a very prosperous manufacturing business near Denver, Colorado; is free from debt, has valuable property and making money steadily. The interest offered pays good interest on $20,000; owner compelled to change climate. For particulars call on or address Harry M. Morse, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

"Well, let us to the Bath."
[Last Days of Pompeii]

The Secret of Beauty is HEALTH
The Secret of Health is CLEANLINESS
The Secret of BEAUTY, Health & Cleanliness
IS IN THE USE OF

POMPEIAN PERFUMED BATH TONIC!

Recommended by all the leading physicians for its *INVIGORATING, REFRESHING and CLEANSING QUALITIES*, for Bath purposes—*TONING* up the system—absolutely overcoming all exhaustion and fatigue, rendering the *SKIN SOFT AND WHITE* and *BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION.*

IT SOFTENS AND PERFUMES THE WATER

Try it and be convinced. Manufactured and Sold by the

CALIFORNIA BATH TONIC CO
378 TWELFTH ST.
OAKLAND, CA

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HOMESTEAD LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BERKELEY, (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. FRANK E. NELSON, et al., Defendants. No. 11,744

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1896 in the above entitled action wherein Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley, (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Frank E. Nelson and Henry T. Lally, defendants, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1896, for the sum of One Thousand and Eight and 85-100 dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment Book 12, of said Court, at page 125, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Pine street distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Pine and Durant streets; and running thence southerly and along said line of Pine street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred thirty-four and one-half (134½) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; and thence at right angles westerly one hundred thirty-four and one-half (134½) feet to the point of commencement; being the southerly forty (40) feet of Lot Three (3) and the northerly eighty (80) feet of Lot Six (6) of Block Ten (10), as said lots and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Property of the Berkeley Villa Association," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county on July 27th, 1875.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1896,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, February 5, 1896.
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff,
F. M. Husted, attorney for plaintiff.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Henry Behrmann, insolvent debtor.

Hery Behrmann having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Henry Behrmann is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of February, 1896, be and appear before the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated February 7th, 1896.
JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed: Filed February 7, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By R. C. Vose, Deputy Clerk.
M. C. Chapman and Tom M. Bradley, attorneys for insolvent.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, 1896, at 9 A. M., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.
Oakland, February 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, 1896, at 9 A. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Oakland, February 10th, 1896.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newbert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.
A. P. Newbert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
G. B. McHale, Elmhurst.
George H. Buzbach, Elmhurst.
Thomas Prest, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Manuel Edwards, Elmhurst.
Mrs. R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
W. C. Spiegel, Elmhurst.
O. O. Fox, Elmhurst.
Edward De Groat, Elmhurst.
E. Page, Elmhurst.
Wm. Dellenbough, Elmhurst.
M. Thurner, Elmhurst.
Wm. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
H. C. Brown, Elmhurst.
Claus Meyer, Elmhurst.
W. V. Monfort Elmhurst.
Newton Gray, Elmhurst.
Mrs. M. Allison, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. Simonsen, Elmhurst.
Edw. N. Moor, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
H. T. Hayes, Elmhurst.
William Warrilow, Elmhurst.
George L. Brown, Elmhurst.
H. Young, Elmhurst.
J. T. T. Chatel, Elmhurst.
Wm. Johnson, Fitchburg.
P. Parsson, Elmhurst.
James Barracks, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
C. P. Murphy, Fitchburg.
J. F. Gonsalves, Fitchburg.
John Whalen, Fitchburg.
Daniel Lowell, Fitchburg.
C. Clement, Fitchburg.
E. F. Gibbs, Fitchburg.
J. P. Condon, Fitchburg.
C. J. Mendonsa, Fitchburg.
A. T. Newth, Fitchburg.
M. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. N. Hitchcock, Elmhurst.
A. Jones, Elmhurst.
W. W. Kelleran, Elmhurst.
D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale.
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, February 3, 1896.

RAILROADS.

Southern Pacific Company

Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave
—AT—
SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:30 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:38 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:18 a
7:36 p**	Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:56 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	‖12:10 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:09 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	8:37 p
9:09 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:13 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD,
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a [*]		[*] 9.38 a
9.36 a	To Melrose,	11:38 a
10:36 a [*]	Seminary Park,	[*] 1:08 p
12:36 p	Fitchburg,	2:08 p
3:36 p	Elmhurst,	5.38 p
4.36 p	San Leandro	6:08 p
5:36 p	and	8.03 p
7:36 p	Haywards.	10 08 p
9:36 p		‖‖ 11:18 p
11.51 p ‖‖		6.38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin Streets.
Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:44 p
2:15 p***	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p*	Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	**7:14 p

[*] Runs through to Niles.
A for morning. P for afternoon.
* Saturdays only.
** Sundays only. *** Sundays excepted.
**** Connects at College Park with Coast division train.
‖ Tuesdays and Saturdays.
‖ Sundays and Thursdays.
‖‖ Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights only.

The PEOPLES' EXPRESS COMPANY, the only transfer who will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Office, 412-418 Ninth street. Tel. 326.

Local and through tickets sold and information given by
J. H. WRIGHT, Agent 16th st. station.
M. E. DE CORA, agent 7th and Bdwy.
RICHARD GRAY, Gen. Traf. Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY
—TO—
MILLS COLLEGE & LAUNDRY FARM.
WEEK DAY TRAINS.

Leave Fruitvale.	Arrive Fruitvale.
8:55 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
5:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Fruitvale.	Arrive Fruitvale.
8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

Passengers from Oakland should take trains leaving Broadway twenty minutes in advance of leaving time as shown from Fruitvale.

Round trips Oakland to Mills College, Laundry Farm, 25 cents.

W. M. RANK, Traffic Manager.
1003½ Broadway, Oakland.

KEEP IN MIND
—THE—
Sunset Limited
FOR THE SEASON OF 1895-96
WILL RUN
SEMI-WEEKLY
BETWEEN
San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans,
OVER THE GREAT
SUNSET * ROUTE
LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO
Tuesdays and Saturdays
FROM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

The most complete, modern elegantly equipped and perfectly arranged, Vestibuled Transcontinental Train in America. New equipment, especially designed and built for this service. Nothing spared to assure PERFECT COMFORT and the highest degree of ENTERTAINMENT obtainable WHILE TRAVELING.

Direct connections in New Orleans for all Eastern points. Quick time. Only one change.

O. R. & N.
TO
ASTORIA AND PORTLAND
$2.50 Second Class, $5 First Class.
MEALS AND BERTH INCLUDED.
For reservations call at 10 Montgomery St., San Francisco.
Columbia sails February 18th and 28th.
State of California sails February 23 and March 4th.
From Spear st. wharf (Pier 24) at 10 A. M.
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen'l Supts.
F. F. CONNOR, General Agent

IF YOU WISH
To enjoy the day properly you must order your Sunday dinner from
L. C. BEEM,
New City Market,
S. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.
—TELEPHONE 255.—

Oakland Tribune

PUBLISHED DAILY (Sunday excepted)

—at—

413, 415 and 417 EIGHTH STREET

—by the—

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

WILLIAM E. DARGIE, President.

Delivered by Carrier,

AT FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH.

OUR EASTERN OFFICE.

The Eastern office of The Tribune is located at 230 Temple Court Building, New York City. Complete files of The Tribune may be found there. Visitors always welcome.

E. KATZ, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Down the Slope."
Hamilton Hall—Professor Alexander.
Baldwin—"Tannhauser."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
California—"Louis XI."
Morosco's—"My Partner."
Alcazar—"White Slave."
Tivoli—"The Gentle Savage."
Columbia—"Hendrick Hudson Jr."

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. FEBRUARY 16, 1896.

Northern California: Fair tonight but with increasing cloudiness on the northern coast; warmer tonight in the extreme northeast portion; Sunday fair, warmer in the southeast portion, cloudy with rain in the extreme northwest portion; fresh southerly wind, brisk to high on the northern coast.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Sunday, except cloudy on the coast Sunday morning; cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight; light northerly wind becoming variable Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Sunday; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 15, 1896

According to a recent report the great Siberian railway from St. Petersburg to the Yenisei river, a distance of about 3000 miles, is nearly completed. That is not quite half the distance of the line as it has been surveyed. It was originally the greatest enterprise ever undertaken in the world. It was too large to be managed by any private company. It needed an empire for a builder.

The American Author's Guild has asked Congress to make some changes in the postal laws more favorable to authors. It asks that manuscript may be sent at the same rate of postage as proof sheets. As the law now stands, manuscript must be paid with full letter postage. When the manuscript is set in type, the proof sheets, accompanied by the manuscript, may be returned to the writer for correction, and by him sent back to the publisher at newspaper rates of postage. This is not only wrong in principle, but a hardship on the author, which the fraternity seeks now to have corrected.

Two bills are before the New York Legislature of more than usual importance to railroad men and travelers. The first provides that mileage books, of 1000 miles, shall be issued at $20, without any restrictions on the passengers, with all privileges of baggage and first-class tickets and shall be transferable wholly at the option of the purchaser and without interference on the part of the corporation. The other bill, introduced by Assemblyman Carlisle, provides that family tickets shall be issued to suburbanites within forty miles of the terminus, at a rate of not more than 1½ cents per mile, good on all regular trains and for any or all members of the family. These books shall contain fifty trip tickets.

The Globe-Democrat about the bulk of gold that was tendered for Government bonds:

"The sum tendered was $558,269,850. In cubic bulk this would more than fill a room 12 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high. The world's greatest giant would not come within four feet of seeing the top of it. To be exact, it would make 1858.37 cubic feet, or a cube of 12.2 feet. Measured in a single line of double eagles, laid flat, the distance between the end coins would be 591.74 miles. In eagles the distance thus covered would be 925.16 miles, and in gold dollars 4846.09 miles, or farther than from St. Louis to London. Stacked in double eagles the column would reach skyward 33.92 miles, or in gold dollars 153.6 miles." It would require 103 railway cars, of ten tons each, or five trains of twenty cars each, with three cars over, to transport the gold.

Since Mr. Balfour invited Russia to go right on and obtain a commodious port on the Pacific either in Corea or China, there has been a report of progress, the substance of which is embodied in a telegram from London to the Sun:

"In the direction of fostering an entente with Russia, Lord Salisbury will assent to the acquisition by Russia of a harbor in Kyan-Chan Bay, which opens into the Yellow Sea from the east coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, under the guise of leasing the place as a naval depot from China for twenty years. Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that several Russian warships are already wintering in Kyan-Chan Bay, and this is believed to partly explain Mr. Balfour's invitation. It is believed the entente will include Great Britain's assent to Russia securing another port far to the southward of Vladivostock, her present port in Eastern Siberia, which will be free of ice and adapted to form a commercial outlet during all the year."

So Much For Music.

It is in the line of current comment that a great many feminine tears have been shed at Paderewski's concerts, and that many supplementing hands have been lifted for repetitions. Probably so many five-dollar gold pieces were never before paid for concert tickets on this side of the country. But the contribution of tears was an excess that is to be taken as so much surplusage.

When a society lady offered the great pianist $1000 to play five minutes at one of her socials, it was made known that the job could not be performed for less than $2500. Either the shekels must be counted out to this extent, or he would not play "Tiddledewinks," or any other ringing tune. It may be that these and similar incidents are evidence that flush times are about to return to California.

Disappearance of Silk Culture.

A few years ago great things were predicted about silk culture in California. It would one day become a leading industry here, giving employment to thousands of women and children. Appropriations were made by the Legislature to an association ostensibly organized to promote silk culture. A station was established in the hills of Piedmont. Several acres were planted with mulberry trees. A dwelling or silk-house was erected. The silk enterprise was kept before the public by a great many encouraging accounts written about the advancement of this industry. Every two years an application was made to the Legislature for more money. Just how much money was appropriated first and last does not appear from any memoranda now at hand.

But there came a time when the Legislature refused to appropriate any more money. No satisfactory results had been obtained. A small quantity of silk had been produced and one American flag was said to have been made wholly from silk produced at Piedmont, or at some other station in California. When the appropriations ceased there was the shell of a house and some mulberry trees at Piedmont. It was a favorite pedestrian excursion out to the foothills to the site of a silk establishment that was going to do so great things for the prosperity of California. The ruins are still there.

And now the Secretary of State reports to the Board of Examiners that of all the property supplied to the State Board of Silk Culture, nothing can be found. Thousands of dollars of movable property belonging to the state has disappeared. How much of this, if any, was in the Piedmont establishment does not appear. This is an evidentiary sequel to silk culture in California. No satisfactory reason was ever assigned for the failure. The history of that enterprise, if written out in light, not be creditable to all who had taken a hand in it.

The Cost of a Repeater.

Bat Shea, who was recently executed in one of the prisons of New York, was a typical repeater. He was one of a gang that had corrupted the elections in Troy. In order to clear the way, he shot down a citizen who had remonstrated with him for his brutal conduct. Shea was tried and convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed. The case was carried up to the highest court. A convict in prison swore that he shot the victim. But perjury could not save him.

Shea was a favorite among the roughdeys of Troy, and he had done much dirty work for political ends. The collar and cuff girls in the manufactories subscribed liberally for the defense of Shea. He was a good-looking rascal, and this had something to do with the sympathy which these working girls manifested for him. They did not think that such a handsome fellow deserved his fate. If he had been a miserable tramp the case would have been different. Shea, so far as we know, is the first man who ever suffered capital punishment as a repeater. There are any number who deserved the same fate. But in this instance justice has made an advance. The repeater is no longer down on the list of exempts.

Now for the Other Pole.

As long as the North and South Poles are undiscovered, explorers will never cease their efforts to solve the problem of what is to be found there. It makes no difference whether such a discovery would add much or little to the scientific wealth of the world. If Nansen fails others will go on the same mission, as if success were only a mere question of time.

Another Norwegian explorer, Borchgrevink, is about to fit out an expedition to discover the South Pole. He once made an excursion to the Antarctic up to the line of 70 degrees and beyond, where he found no vegetation, only mountains of ice and volcanoes. If he should fail in finding the South Pole, he might add something to the geographical knowledge of the world.

At 70 degrees north there is a great deal of animal life and vegetation. But at 70 degrees south there is no sign of animal life on the land and no sign of vegetation, except a few lichens. Away toward the north pole a pleasant fiction stimulates the explorer that there is an open sea and a comparatively warm climate. There is no such fiction to warm the heart of the explorer in Antarctic seas.

Has Nansen Found the Pole?

A dispatch today, purporting to come from the British Consul at Archangel, affirms that Nansen is safe and returning from his discovery of the North Pole. Just how the information has reached the British Consul does not appear. He certainly would not lend his name to any false report. But if Nansen had really made the discovery, would he not be the first to announce it? There are from 600 to 800 miles where no human being could live outside of his ship. It may be that on his return voyage he has already reached a point where human habitations are found. But this coming down from the Pole, according to the report, is being accomplished in midwinter in the Arctic. If the telegram of today actually comes from the British Consul at Archangel he must had some basis better than a mere rumor for the report.

What will that new discovery of photographing through solids do for surgery? Internal tumors will be located, a rebellious liver will be diagnosed with certainty, bullets will be found, and so on. Then the Rontgen discovery will be a great thing for appendicitis. Before the surgeon begins with his knife it will be well to know if any thing is really the matter with the vermiform appendix. The surgeon will first look in by the aid of his cathode ray, or whatever else it may be called, and then he will know to a dead certainty what ought to be done.

Cabinet Photo Frames at half price. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, will retire from business April 1st.

Money Is Needed.

A very successful canvass in private among the people of this city is being made to raise $10,000, which is greatly needed to place the Y. M. C. A. on a good financial basis.

Political Equality.

The Political Equality Society of Alameda County will hold its regular meeting at the Albany Hotel, Monday, at 2:30 P. M., February 17th.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On February 15th of the years named ocurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Faustinius, Jovita, Sigefride.

BIRTHS.

1564—Galileo.
1710—Louis XV. of France.
1747—Jeremy Bentham.

DEATHS.

1708—John Phillips.
1732—Bishop Atterbury.
1774—John Hadley.
1765—Charles A. Vanloo.
1865—Cardinal Wiseman.
1880—General Carlos Butterfield, Washington.
1885—Francis A. Drexel, Philadelphia, Pa.
1885—John R. Brady, New York.
1885—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, New York.
1886—Dudley S. Gregory, New York.
1886—Viscount Edward Cardwell, London.
1886—Bishop P. J. Bakes, Alton, Ill.
1888—David R. Locke, Toledo, Ohio.
1889—Rev. H. N. McTylere, Nashville, Tenn.
1895—Richard F. Trevellick, labor organizer, in Detroit, Mich.

OTHER EVENTS.

1835—Grade of lieutenant-general by brevet revived by a resolution approved.
1862—Surrender of Fort Donelson.
1864—First Federal prisoners received at Andersonville prison Ga.
1866—Battle of Poza de la Patria.
1867—Official announcement in Ireland of end of the rebellion.
1869—Disinterment and reburial of the remains of J. Wilkes Booth.
1879—Northern Pacific Railroad begun at the Dalles of the St. Louis, Minnesota.
1876—Old Oak, Boston Common, blown down in a gale.
1878—Opening of the Spanish Cortes.
1878—An all-night session of the United States Senate on the silver bill.
1878—Bayard Taylor nominated Minister to Germany.
1879—Women admitted to practice before the Supreme Court.
1881—Cincinnati Museum Association incorporated.
1883—In Star Route case Rerdell pleaded guilty and offered to testify touching the conspiracy.
1885—Revolt of Somali natives against Egyptian rule.
1885—Arabs defeated in engagement with English at Abou Klea.
1886—Martial law declared for Burmah.
1888—Mohammedan fanatical massacre in Phillipine Islands.
1887—Capt. A. W. Greely appointed chief signal officer.
1888—Collins's Paper Company burned in North Wilbraham, Mass.; loss, $250,000.
1889—Gilman Marston appointed United States Senator from New Hampshire.
1889—Resignation of French Cabinet.
1890—Indians dying by hunderds of la grippe in Indian Territory.
1893—Act for a national quarantine against cholera approved.
1895—Susan B. Anthony celebrated her 75th birthday.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

So Kwang Pom, the newly appointed Minister of Corea at Washington was formerly Minister of Justice of the Hermit Kingdom. During the disturbed condition of the country twelve years ago Soh Kwang Pom, at that time about 25 years of age, was accused of conspiracy to overthrow the government, and was exiled with a number of others, including Princes and high officers. He went at once to Washington and lived there in privacy for ten years. He became acquainted with numerous Americans and was very popular at the time he was pardoned, a little over a year ago, and recalled to Seoul to enter the cabinet. He modeled the laws of Corea after American methods, established a judiciary, and placed Corean courts on the same plane as those of civilized nations.

President Kruger of the Transvaal republic holds his public receptions between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning.

The Crown Princess of Denmark has the distinction of being the tallest woman in Europe. She is 6 feet 2 inches in height.

The Abbe Mathulene wrote a book to prove by geometrical calculations that the stars turned around the earth, which was immovable, and that the sun had only twice its apparent diameter. His book, printed about 1840, was not approved by his superiors. He resisted and was finally interdicted. He died, full of faith, grief, and surprise. He could not understand why the church had punished him for having refuted Galileo, whom it had condemned.

It has been decided by the supreme court of Michigan that it is not a prejudicial error in the trial of a criminal case for the prosecuting officer to call the witnesses for the defense "a lot of liars" and "a lot of dirty pups who ought not to be believed" if the circumstances of the case seem to justify the truth of the assertion. The court says that, while such language is severe, there is no rule prohibiting an attorney from expressing his opinion of the truthfulness of witnesses where their testimony is conflicting, and the jury will be called upon to decide between them. This leaves with the witness himself the responsibility of getting even with the lawyer who abuses him.

Liberia was founded in 1821 as a republic for emancipated negroes, yet after seventy-four years of existence the colony has less than 20,000 inhabitants.

Mrs. McKinley, whose husband has just retired from the Governship of Ohio, recalls the fact that during the term of President Hayes she and her husband occupied the White House for ten days by invitation to "keep house" there while the president and his family were absent. She says she had all of the White House she ever cared for, having had "all of its pleasures with none of its woes."

W. T. Stead has embarked upon a new venture, which he has christened "Penny Popular Novels." His idea is to print well-known novels in editions of 100,000 copies, which he will retail at a penny each. His first publication is the "She" of Rider Haggard, and he says that the actual cost of each volume is something less than three-fifths of a penny.

HUMOROUS.

Too Late. (A couple of young ladies, bosom friends)—My dearest Olga, I could not rest until I had come and made an effort to dispel the gloomy thoughts which, to judge from your letter of yesterday, threatened to develop into suicidal mania. 'Tis true, Alfred has jilted you, the wretch! Still, try to act like a sensible girl and look out for another engagement.

"Your advice comes too late, darling!"

"Good gracious! Olga, you surely haven't taken poison?"

"Well, n-n-no. The fact is, I—I became engaged again yesterday."—Novoe Vremya.

"Young man," said the elderly party with the big watch chain, "I laid the first foundation of my fortune by saving street car fare."

"I didn't know you ever drove one," remarked the flippant youth. "It can't be worked in these bell-punch days, anyway."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Oh, look at that man with a ring in his nose!" said Mrs. Snaggs to her husband. "He must be a foreigner, don't you think?"

"Either a foreigner or a yachtsman," replied Mr. Snaggs.

"What makes you think he may be a yachtsman?"

"He had his scenter bored."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

She Was Posted. "Strange," remarked Mrs. Brown. "I have rung at Mrs. Smith's door three times this week and I didn't succeed in arousing any one. I suppose the family is out of town."

"Possibly," replied Mrs. Jones, "but Mrs. Smith was telling me just now that she could tell your ring among a thousand."—Spare Moments.

"Now, I maintain," said Miss Strong, "that there is no place filled by a man which a woman cannot fill. Is that comprehensive enough?"

"It is very comprehensive," replied Mr. Northside, "but I am prepared to go still further in advocacy of woman's ability."

"Are you?"

"Yes, I am. On the seat of a street car, for instance she can fill two men's places."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

GOOD WORDS.

The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to their children.—Havard.

Extended empire, like expanded gold, exchanges solid strength for feeble splendor.—Johnson.

Ceremonies are different in every country, but true politeness is everywhere the same.—Goldsmith.

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.—Seneca.

Hope is not the man for your banker, though he may do for a traveling companion.—Halliburton.

Every one must see daily instances of people who complain from a mere habit of complaining.—Graves.

Though little fire grows great with little wind, yet extreme gusts will blow out fire and all.—Shakespeare.

Great men are the commissioned guides of mankind, who rule their fellows because they are wiser.—Carlyle.

It is a good government when those who are near are made happy and those who are far are attracted.—Confucius.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Emerson.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you; for while you give him today, he steals tomorrow from you.—Crowquill.

Getting money is not all a man's business; to cultivate kindness is a great part of the business of life.—Johnson.

Think of the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently those which now you may suffer.—Cecil.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Arnold.

We are kindled and put out, we die daily; nature that begot us expels us, and a better and safer place is provided for us.—Seneca.

Scorn no man's love though of a mean degree; love is a present for a mighty king, much less make any man thine enemy.—Herbert.

Those who attain any excellence commonly spend life in one common pursuit; for excellence is not gained upon easier terms.—Johnson.

The praise of the envious is far less creditable than their censure, they praise only that which they can surpass, but that which surpasses them they censure.—Colton.

By imagination a man in a dungeon is capable of entertaining himself with scenes and landscapes more beautiful than any that can be found in the whole compass of nature.—Addison.

We must define flattery and praise; they are distinct. Trajan was encouraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny; Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of the senators.—Louis XVI.

This Dog's Fine Business Capacity.

August Abert, an enterprising baker doing business down near the French market, owns an intelligent dog, Fifine, that keeps his master's shop for him. Abert has a little bake room behind the shop, and as he always gives his personal attention to the oven, Fifine proves invaluable in waiting upon customers. The dog carries strapped about her neck a little bank whose slot is arranged to receive a nickel.

The customer may help himself to a loaf from the counter, but woe betide one who tries to depart without depositing the requisite nickel in Fifine's bank. If more than one loaf is taken, an equal number of deposits must be made in the bank, or Fifine will know the reason why. She knows very well how to use her teeth in case of necessity, though she is usually as mild as a lamb, and quite a favorite with her customers but if her master should be needed she has only to pull the bell rope which communicates with the bake room, and he is on the spot.

Occasionally an ugly customer comes along. Last night, for instance, a tramp tried to work Fifine for a supper, but the dog grabbed his ankle as he was making for the door without the formality of a deposit, pulled the bell and kept him safe and sound till Abert appeared and a policeman could be summoned.

A Cool Climate in Africa.

Fortunately, the coast belt of both sides of Africa, where the heat is greatest and where the climate is most unhealthy, is narrow. In four hours a railway train at ordinary speed would enable us to cross it, and so avoid the debilitating temperature. Ascending the sides of the coast range by the same means of conveyance, we should in two hours reach a rolling plain which gradually rises in height from 2500 to 3500 feet above the sea. Here the climate is sensibly cooler, and the white man can safely work six hours of the day in the open without fear of sunstroke, though he must not count on immunity from fever. In from ten to twelve hours the traveler by train would meet another steep rise, and would find himself from 5000 to 8000 feet above the sea, on the broad, central plateau of the continent, which varies from 800 to 1000 miles across. It is in this section that the great lakes, snowy mountains and tallest hills are found. Here we have cold nights and a hot sun when the skies are not clouded, though the air in the shade is frequently cool enough for a overcoat; and it is on this immense upland that the white man, when compelled by circumstances, may find a home.—Henry M. Stanley.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Barley Crystals — Sugar and Cream
Broiled Steak — Browned Potatoes
Buckwheat Cakes — Coffee

DINNER

Cream of Spinach
Roast Ducks — Cranberry Jelly
Riced Potatoes — Sweet Potatoes
Scalloped Tomatoes
German Salad
Wafers — Cheese
Orange Bavarian Cream
Coffee

SUPPER

Deviled Crabs
Peanut Sandwiches
Fruit — Sponge Cake
Tea

THEO. GIER, 316 Washington street, for Sauterne, Reisling, Hock, Cabinet Burgundy and Zinfandel, product of the Ruby Hill Vineyard Co., (John Crellin & Sons), Livermore Valley, has the highest standing in the market. Awarded gold medal at World's Fair, Chicago, and Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HELP THE POOR.

The Associated Charities Makes an Appeal for the Woodyard.

Feb. 14, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In order to keep the expenses of the Associated Charities woodyard within or near the income, it is desirable to get the use of a horse, wagon and harness at very little cost.

If only the use of a horse could be had for its board and shoeing, the expenses would be reduced to some extent. Any such assistance or co-operation will be appreciated.

Another way in which the charitably disposed can co-operate is to give no money to able-bodied men who ask for it, but furnish them with work tickets. These tickets can be secured in bunches at Associated Charities office, to be paid for only as used.

One of the principal purposes of the woodyard is to enable the donors to protect themselves from imposition by the vagrant element, who would rather beg than work.

The woodyard tickets will do this. Try them.

M. J. KELLER,
Chairman Employment Committee.

This Milk Talk

Like the quality of much of the stuff sold by many of the talkers, has little of the cream of common sense in it. We have the cows, the milk, the cream, the butter and the business. Purity, weight and quality. Jersey Milk, Cream and Butter Company, 1259 Broadway. Telephone 264.

Another Explosion!

Was affected last night by experienced men.

It occurred in the mammoth furniture and carpet stores of J. L. Lyon & Son, 1258-52 Broadway corner Fifteenth street. The combination on prices was first primed off and then the prices were blown clear out of the question. Don't buy anything before calling on them.

To Please the Little Ones.

We have just purchased 50 cases, which means nearly 1500 pairs of boys, and Misses tennis or athletic boots made with that patent ventilated insoles by the Boston Company at just 50 cts. on the dollar, the wholesale price is $5 cts. net. We will sell them while they last for 50 cents per pair; sizes 11 to 2. Not over four pair sold to one customer. None to dealers.

F. SENRASI & CO., 1095 Broadway.

Why Do You Persist?

In buying poor candies when you can buy the finest and purest for the same price at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Wanted!

Second hand coin for new furniture and carpets at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

After your dinner go to the Macdonough Bar (Fred. Ch. Poock) and get a creme de mentho—the best after dinner drink on earth.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

Above all others—SPERRY'S FAMILY FLOUR.

The Chicago Limited via Santa Fe Route.

A new train throughout is now running daily between California and Chicago, equipped with Pullman's newest sleeping cars, chair cars and dining cars.

The Santa Fe route also maintains a line of tourist sleeping cars leaving daily from Oakland to Chicago without change.

Personally conducted tourist excursions to Kansas City, Chicago, New York and Boston leave Oakland Wednesday, December 18 and 25, and January 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Steamship tickets to and from Europe at lowest rates. See J. J. Warner, Passenger Agent, 1118 Broadway, near Thirteenth street, Oakland, California.

THE OVERLAND FLYER

ONLY { 3½ Days to Chicago —3½
4½ Days to New York—4½

The Union Pacific is the only line running vestibuled Pullman double drawing room sleepers and dining cars daily, San Francisco and Chicago without change. Vestibuled buffet smoking and library car added between Ogden and Chicago.

Upholstered tourist sleepers San Francisco to Chicago daily without change. Personally conducted tourist excursions to St. Paul and Chicago every Friday.

Steamship tickets on sale to and from all points in Europe. D. W. Hitchcock, general agent, No. 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco. H. V. Blasdel, agent, 1010 Broadway, Oakland.

Money Refunded,

including delivery costs, to men who don't like our clothes and shirts and furnishings.

Suits and shirts to measure, and sundries to suit.

We ought to be known—we've been here 17 years and have won the biggest business there is this side the Rocky Mountains. Nobody else has done it—we ought to be known.

There are men—a hundred may be—in Oakland, who'd rather pay more and fare worse in San Francisco. One couldn't do all the business, not if he sold gold dollars for 25 cents.

Let's send you a catalogue.

M. J. KELLER COMPANY.

1105, 1107 1109, Broadway, Oakland. (4)

Take No Substitute..

Gail Borden Eagle Brand

CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

FOR SALE!

$250—Choice lot near Broadway on easy terms.

$1400—Cottage 4 rooms, well and barn on Myrtle st., easy terms.

$2400—Corner house 8 rooms, bath and laundry; near station, electric cars pass door; a bargain.

$4500—Queen Ann house 8 rooms, bath and laundry; every convenience; electric cars pass door.

We have the exclusive sale of several choice business properties and investment tracts.

J. H. MACDONALD & CO.

470 Ninth St., Near Broadway, Oakland

Cuticura SOAP

Purifies and Beautifies the Skin by restoring to healthy activity the CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, SLUGGISH, or OVERWORKED PORES.

Sale greater than the combined sales of all other skin Soaps. Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, London. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

BANKS.

—THE—

First National Bank of Oakland

Northeast corner Tenth and Broadway.

Capital stock paid up.....$300,000

P. E. BOWLES.....President
G. W. McNEAR.....Vice President
L. G. BURPEE.....Cashier

DIRECTORS: G. W. McNear, A. J. Snyder, E. W. Runyon, J. C. Martin, Norman Rideout, W. F. Jones, Wallace Everson, L. C. Morehouse, P. E. Bowles, W. H. Chickering, L. G. Burpee.

Principal Correspondents—San Francisco, First National Bank, London, Paris, and American Bank, Ltd., and Bank of California; New York, National Park Bank; Chicago, American Exchange National Bank.

Union Savings Bank

CORNER BROADWAY AND NINTH ST.

Transacts a General SAVINGS and COMMERCIAL Business.

Capital Fully Paid, $ 300,000 00
Reserve Fund, - - 90,000 00
Deposits Dec. 31, 1895, 3,002,093 19

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. West Martin, Thomas Prather, R. S. Farrelly, Hiram Tubbs, C. E. Palmer, William G. Henshaw, A. A. Moore, S. Hunt, Herman A. Tubbs, H. W. Meek, Thomas Crellin.

J. WEST MARTIN.....President
WM. G. HENSHAW.....Vice President
A. E. H. CRAMER.....Cashier

Exchange on foreign and Eastern cities. Interest allowed on all savings deposits remaining three calendar months. No entrance fee. Remittances from the country may be made by express or checks on banks in San Francisco and books will be returned.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS

SAVINGS BANK

1103 Broadway near 12th st.

Incorporated according to the laws of the State of California, November 10, 1892. Interest paid on deposits. Money loaned on real estate.

OFFICERS.

EDSON F. ADAMS.....President
C. E. PALMER.....Vice President
JAMES C. McKEE.....Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

R. S. Farrelly, San Leandro; A. W. Schafer, Mount Eden; Samuel Bell McKee, Oakland; William H. Taylor, Oakland; H. H. Pitcher, Livermore; John Charles Adams, Oakland; H. F. Gordon, Oakland, F. S. Osgood, Oakland; Charles E. Palmer, Oakland, W. H. Bailey, Oakland, Edson F. Adams, Oakland.

Central Bank

Broadway and 14th St.

OAKLAND, CAL.

Authorized Capital.....$1,000,000
Capital fully paid up..... 300,000
Surplus and undivided profits..... 75,000

THOMAS CRELLIN.....President
W. G. PALMANTEER.....Vice President
C. R. YATES.....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Frederick Delger, George C. Perkins, F. K. Shattuck, George D. Metcalf, Charles D. Pierce, L. C. Morehouse, J. W. Phillips, H. B. Ainsworth, W. G. Palmantier, Thomas Crellin, W. S. Phelan.

Transacts a general banking business. Interest allowed on term deposits. Loans made on real estate and approved security. Buys and sells exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Principal correspondents—First National Bank, San Francisco; Chase National Bank, New York; Metropolitan National Bank, Chicago; Nebraska National Bank, Omaha.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND.

Location N. W. cor. of Broadway and Twelfth Street.

THOMAS PRATHER.....President
HON. J. WEST MARTIN..Vice President
CHARLES E. PALMER.....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. West Martin, Socrates Huff, John C. Adams, D. Henshaw Ward, Edson F. Adams, R. S. Farrelly, Thomas Prather.

Exchange—Domestic and foreign at current rates.

CORRESPONDENTS—Chemical National Bank, New York; N. M. Rothschild & Sons, London; Rothschild Freres, Paris; Die Direction de Disconto Gesellschaft, Berlin; Bank of California, First National Bank, Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, San Francisco.

Funds deposited with correspondents paid here.

.....THE.....

Oakland Bank of Savings

Cor. Broadway and 12th St.

INCORPORATED 1857.

Authorized Capital.....$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid in..... 480,000 00
Reserve and contingent fund... 152,621 22
Deposits January 1, 1896..... 4,078,092 45

OFFICERS.

ISAAC L. REQUA.....President
W. E. MILLER.....Vice President
W. W. GARTHWAITE.....Cashier
E. C. HAGAR.....Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William R. Davis, James Moffitt, Isaac L. Requa, Arthur A. Smith, E. A. Haines, George H. Collins, W. E. Miller, Henry Rogers, Horace Davis.

General banking business transacted; interest allowed on term deposits; loans on real estate and approved collateral at lowest market rates.

PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS:
SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of California, Anglo-Cal. Bank Ltd., Nevada Bank.
NEW YORK—Laidlaw & Co.
CHICAGO—Continental National Bank.
LONDON—N. M. Rothschilds & Sons.

CALIFORNIA BANK.

Masonic Temple Building, Corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland.

D. EDWARD COLLINS.....President
JACOB GREENHOOD.....Vice President
FRANK H. BROOKS.....Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

John W. Phillips, D. Edward Collins, Victor H. Metcalf, Jacob Greenhood, W. W. Whitman, Anson Barstow, Charles Jurgens, Robert Smith, James P. Taylor.

Transacts a general banking business. Foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Correspondence solicited. Special attention paid to the execution of trusts for individuals, firms and corporations.

Correspondents—American Exchange National Bank, New York; Sather Banking Co. and Bank of California, S. F.

AMUSEMENTS.

MACDONOUGH THEATER

Charles E. Cook.....Manager.

The management has the honor to announce

PADEREWSKI

in One Piano Recital, which will occur SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 22d.

Prices—$2, $1 and 50c, according to location.

SEATS AND BOXES on sale next Wednesday, 9 a. m.

No orders for seats accepted.

COMING—Tavary Opera Co. "Trilby," etc.

OAKLAND THEATER.

Twelfth street, Near Webster.

J. J. COLLINS - - Lessee and Manager.

THE POPULAR RESORT.

TO-NIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK

THE GREAT MELODRAMA,

DOWN THE SLOPE!

A true picture of the Eastern Coal Regions.

The Entire Waldron Company in the Cast

NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS.

The Hicks and Sawyer Colored Quartette Will also appear.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY

Prices—10c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Seats on sale at Reilly's Drug Store, 1067 Broadway.

On and After FEB. 10th,

East Oakland and Fruitvale

PATRONS of

THE MACDONOUGH THEATRE

Will find a Special Car of the

OAKLAND, SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARDS ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSOLIDATED

—AT—

14TH AND FRANKLIN STREETS

A spur track is being laid on Franklin street for the special accommodation of theater goers.

HAMILTON HALL,

EVERY NIGHT

THIS WEEK

PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER

SUBJECT TONIGHT:

"WHO ARE OUR BENEFACTORS?"

Public examination on the stage of prominent citizens at the close.

Admission Free. Collection taken.

Private examination with chart given each day from 10 A. M. at Hotel Metropole parlor 1.

EDUCATIONAL.

AYDELOTTE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Y. M. C. A. Building, 12th and Clay.

Thorough training in all the studies that pertain to business. Most extensive Business Practice Department in the State. Only school in Oakland or San Francisco using the Isaac Pitman shorthand system. Pitman shorthand taught. J. H. AYDELOTTE, Prop. and Mgr.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

Boarding and day school, conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Fifth and Jackson streets, Oakland, California. Rev. Brother Hugh, Director. Send for prospectus.

PROF. L. CREPAUX,

Member Paris Grand Opera.

Teaches Singing, on Mondays

Apply to Kohler & Chase's Music Store, From 9 to 10.

SACRIFICE!

A BEAUTIFUL NEW AND WELL APPOINTED HOME

At a sacrifice! 12 rooms, elegant grounds—102x150, well improved. Fine stable for four horses, wind mill and tank, pure artesian water, never failing.

Must be Sold at Once—Several Thousand Dollars Under Cost.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

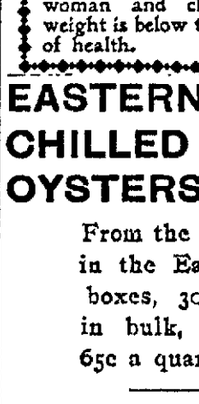
—APPLY TO—

E. W. WOODWARD, 1118 Broadway

—OR—

A. H. BREED & CO. 460 Ninth St.
F. J. WOODWARD, 1118 Broadway

ENGRAVING!



PRINTERS SHOULD KNOW that the oldest and best Photo-engraving office in San Francisco was established in 1877 by the Manager of the DEWEY ENGRAVING CO., who has secured the latest and best improvements, new processes and a full complement of the most approved machinery, photo apparatus, powerful electric light, etc. Having long experience and superior artists, this pioneer Co. turns out the highest class of work promptly, reliably and at uniformly moderate prices for all kinds of engraving. Publishers helped to get up special issues. Job printers and others should send for samples, estimates and information. A. T. DEWEY, Manager, 220 Market st., S. F., Cal.

S. F. Mechanics' Institute Medal.

Estimates and samples also furnished and orders received and delivered from 1104 Franklin street, OAKLAND.

L. DRESCO & CO.

FOREIGN AND NATIVE

WINES & LIQUORS

1072 Broadway, cor. 12th St.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the food for every man, woman and child whose weight is below the standard of health.

EASTERN CHILLED OYSTERS

From the finest beds in the East. In tin boxes, 30c and 60c in bulk, 35c a pint 65c a quart.

Berwick Bay Oyster Co.

1243 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

A BLOW IN THE DARK

Circulars Being Distributed Against Berkeley's Bonds.

EXCITEMENT IS STIRRED UP.

A Response to the Allegations That Attack the Issue.

GOSSIP AT THE 'VARSITY.

One of the Fraternities Mourns the Loss of a Coyote.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Opposition to the wharf and bond propositions sprung up at the last hour from an unknown quarter. For weeks the people favoring the bond issue have had smooth sailing and met with no united objection to the propositions. The old breach between Berkeley and West Berkeley had been patched up and it began to look as if the election would be carried by a handsome majority, but yesterday an anonymous circular appeared denouncing the movement to bond the city. The circular purports to come from the "Civic Federation" but what the "Civic Federation" is, is unknown. Several prominent citizens who were mentioned in connection with the organization indignantly deny that they have any part in distributing the circular. The campaign committee of the Good Government Club yesterday issued a letter in reply to the "Civic Federation" circular. The portion of the letter discrediting statements in the circular is as follows:

"It is not true that the Kellogg School if relieved of all other children could accommodate the High School for ten years to come. On the contrary the present attendance is more than sufficient to fill the entire building and there is no sense of the word in which they be properly accommodated. It is not true that our last issue of bonds was frittered away. It is a well known fact that the schools were let to the lowest bidder and built at the lowest cost. As for the sites, not one of them could be obtained today for the price paid while Dwight way lots are worth 50 per cent advance over its cost.

"It is not true that the Board of Trustees hired men to circulate petitions asking them to call the election. It is not true that a wharf would last not to exceed ten years. The private wharf now there has stood for twenty-five years.

"It is equally false that our present Board of Trustees is wasteful in its methods. Such a statement can be made only through ignorance or directly in the interest of bad government."

The letter concludes with an appeal to the citizens of Berkeley to have the interests of the town at heart and turn a deaf ear to the anonymous circular. The voting is taking place today.

AFTER A COYOTE.

Berkeley has had dog thieves and dog poisoners, dog lovers and dog haters, in fact a dog has come to be the patron quadruped in the college town and is omnipresent in the annals of theft, poisoning and robbery, but now for once he has given way to some one else. The Chi Psi fraternity gedding something, novel, purchased a coyote. The coyote is no longer it has vamoosed in company with some one and left no word behind. The other "frats" have their dogs but the Chi Psis are deserted and alone. The covote took a valuable chain and collar with it and that's why the erstwhile owners sprint for blocks when they see anything with a bushy tail in the distance. As yet no trace of the missing pet has been found and they fear that it is gone for ave.

FEAR JOBBERY.

The Sophomore class is in a turmoil of electioneering and scheming and all because the "Blue and Gold" election comes off in a few days. It is as yet doubtful whether polls will be established for the election. Quite a large portion of the class fear that jobbery and "rotten politics" can have sway if the election continues for a whole day. They assert that such practices are only possible when there is a polling place and that the only way to prevent it is to have the election in an assembly by ballot. The objection to this is that all the class cannot attend at one time and therefore the election would not represent the sense of the class. It is a great accommodation for many students to make an all day matter of the election as they will then not be compelled to cut recitation to vote. A meeting of the class will be held shortly to decide the method of election.

HARD AT WORK.

Mr. Hale and his men are hard at work on the rustic bridge over Strawberry Creek. It will be finished in a few days after which the grading preceding the student work will be done. The bridge will present a very picturesque appearance as it will be built almost entirely of the large tan and pine trees which were cut down to allow the road to pass. Although no wagons will cross the bridge Regent Reinstein has ordered the builders to make it strong enough for any purpose. He fears that some accident might happen if this were not done.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Glee Club will give a concert in San Francisco on March 9th, following their return from Santa Rosa and Ukiah.

The Citizen Suffrage Society of Berkeley has formed a class for the study of political questions and will meet every Monday at the home of Mrs. Lee, 2217 College avenue.

The Christian Endeavorers gave a Valentine social last evening which was well attended. A good programme was presented.

Mr. Beck, Berkeley divine, has written to Washington, highly commending the tobacco grown in the University experimental station.

"77"

FOR

GRIP

Look out for the Grip!

All the Weather Conditions favor the Disease.

Look out for the Grip. The weather conditions preceding an attack of the Grip have invariably been the present conditions, and the thing to do is to be on the safe side. Be careful and don't catch cold. If you do catch cold take care of it at once.

GRIP SYMPTOMS.

Sense of Illness, Pain or Soreness in the Head, Back, Chest, Side or Limbs; or Cough, Sore Throat, Catarrh, Influenza, Profuse Flowing from the Nose of Eyes, Itching and Redness of the Eyelids, General Prostration and Fever. Sometimes one and again another symptom is more prominent. The appetite is impaired and the nervous system unstrung, depressed and run down.

"77" meets the epidemic condition and is the cure for all its manifestations. Taken early, cuts it short promptly.

"77" breaks up a Cold that hangs on.

Small bottles of pleasant pellets—fit your vest pocket; sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c; or five for $1. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 and 113 William St., New York.

MUNYON

The Truth From Honest People.

READ WHAT THEY SAY

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Other Ailments Vanquished by Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies.

A Separate Cure for Each Disease—Ask Your Druggist for Munyon's Guide to Health and Cure Yourself With a 25-Cent Munyon Remedy.

Mr. Salmon Mathews, the proprietor of the well known Fair Furniture Company, 826 Mission street, San Francisco, says:

"While residing in Australia several years ago I contracted muscular rheumatism in its most painful form, and although I consumed enough medicine to have destroyed the stomach of an ordinary mortal, I received little or no relief until Tuesday last. It was then that I decided to use the contents of one of your sample bottles which my son had obtained at the "Chronicle" office. I am free to admit that the result astonished me. For several days prior to this I had been unable to use my arms and the right one in particular; but in less than forty-eight hours I experienced relief to such an extent that I actually made myself useful around my place of business. In addition to the disappearance of all pain in my arms, I found that the pellets had acted beneficially on my kidneys, which had been causing me considerable annoyance."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in from one to three hours and cures in a few days. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves and is a wonderful tonic. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon all women.

Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Price 50 cents each.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25 cents—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25 cents—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price $1.

Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Your druggist will present you free with a copy of the "Guide to Health," a valuable little medical publication that should be in every home.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with **free medical advice for any disease.**

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES.

Ministers of Note Will Preach at the Churches Tomorrow.

A Variety of Topics Selected as Texts for the Sunday Sermons.

The arrangements at the churches for tomorrow are as follows.

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching by Dr. Coyle at 11 a. m. on "Found, Led, Kept," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Deep Digging."

Economic Club.—The club met at Mrs Campbell's, 1098 Twelfth street, Tuesday evening. Mr. Burdette Cornell gave an interesting talk on Public Utilities. They meet again Tuesday evening and hope to see many of their friends present.

Theosophical Society.—Lecture on "The Scales of Justice" by Dr. Jerome A. Anderson at the Theosophical library, Hamilton hall, at 8 p. m.

Universalist Church—Rev. John Hughes will preach at the Universalist church on West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Subject in the morning: "Not Peace but a Sword," Matt. 10:34. In the evening, "Righteous Judgment," Jno. 7:24. There will be services also every evening the week following. Subject of discourse Monday evening: "Why I am a Universalist." The public are cordially invited.

First English Lutheran—The appointment at the First English Lutheran church, corner Grove and Sixteenth, will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. A. R. Shrader of Nevada, Iowa, who is visiting California with his wife. Rev. J. E. Bachnell, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church, will preach by invitation at Stanford university Sunday morning and return for the evening services at Oakland.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach both times. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Jesus Lifted Up on the Cross," evening, "The Crucified Savior the World's Magnet." Epworth League services at 6:15 P. M.

First A. M. E. church—At 10.45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Early Piety, Its Advantages," evening, "Casting away the Impediments," J. E. Edwards, pastor.

First Baptist Church—Prof. Thos. P. Bailey of Berkeley will speak on "The Man Whom We Must Worship," Sunday at 10:30 A. M. In the evening Rev. C. H. Hobart's theme will be "The Gracious Invitation."

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church.—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Doing Good," subject of evening sermon, "The Use of Money."

Church of the Advent (Episcopal)—East Oakland. Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. There will be a Litany service at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "Two Kings." In the evening at 7:30 there will be evening prayer and sermon on "The Duty of the Church to Boys and Young Men." All the members of the various church societies will meet in vestry in the chapel at the close of the morning service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Duties of Church members toward each other in relation to matters not binding on the conscience." Evening 7:30, "The Blade, the Ear, the Full Corn in the Ear."

First Congregational Church.—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "How Shall We Bring Righteousness and Peace into the Land." Evening, anniversary exercises of California Chinese Missionary society.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. At 11 A. M. subject "One Lord, Many Ministrations." The evening at 7.30—theme, "The Master and His Disciples," A beautiful service of praise, song and worship.

Pilgrim Congregation Church.—Rev. M. Willett, pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Wisdom and the Power of God as an Encouragement to the Church," and in the evening "The Moral Glory of Jesus an Evidence of His Divinity."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Dr. Kummer, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. In the morning, at 11 o'clock, on "The Country and the Church." At 7.30 P. M. he will preach the last sermon in the series on Popular Amusements, namely: "The Christian Life: What It Is, and How to Maintain It." Richard Yardley will play a violoncello solo at the morning service.

The new pastor of the First Christian church, Rev. James Small, will address men only tomorrow at 3.30 P. M. on "Man's Destiny" at the Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Clay streets. Mr. C. L. Trow will sing vocal solos and other good music will be provided. All men invited.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "The Personality of God," at 7.30 P. M., sixth and last Germany lecture. Topic, "Northern Germany, Prussia, Berlin, Hamburg, Hannover, Brunswick. One hundred slides.

First Christian—James Small, pastor. Morning theme, "Parable and Prophecy;" evening, "What Hinders the Gospel?" Sunday school at noon.

Rev. F. F. Jewell, D. D., will lecture in the Chester street M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 21st. Subject, "Uncle Sam's Sickness." The doctor has made a study of Uncle Sam's ailments and gives a clear diagnosis with recommendations of remedies. Lecture is free and tickets of admission may be had of the ushers on Sunday, Feb. 16th, at either service.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill. Subject 11 A. M., "In the Chariot of Fire;" 7:30 P. M., "Uncovering the Hidden." Special music in the evening.

Dr. Ellis will occupy his pulpit in the Centennial Presbyterian church, Seventh street and Twenty-fourth avenue, both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Untold Secret;" evening subject, "The Roman Empire Seen by Daniel."

First English Lutheran Church.—The Rev. A. R. Shrader, of Nevada, Iowa, will preach at the First English Lutheran church, on Grove and Sixteenth, at 11 A. M. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will preach at 7:30; subject, "The Wonderful Love of God."

St. Paul's—Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Robt. Ritchie, rector. Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The Eighth Avenue M. E. Church.—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "Your Cross Indicated," evening, "The Measure of a Man." Epworth League 6.30 P. M.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10.45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Theiss, will preach. Subject, "The True Knowledge of the Sufferings and Death of the Savior." Services in Loria hall at 3 P. M.

Chester Street M. E. Church—Will listen to their pastor, Geo. W. Beatty, morning and evening. At 11 A. M. the wrath of Man Shall Praise God; 7.30 What is Death? Sunday school convenes at 12:30 P. M.

Asbury Church—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor 11 A. M. "Narrow, One-sided Men." 7:30 P. M., by a distinguished visitor from the East. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. H. M. McKnight, pastor.

Market street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening and teach a Bible class at 3 P. M. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "The Duty of the Church to Save the Boys, Why We Fail;" at 7:30 P. M., "Making Sure Work."

Central Christian Church—Morning service 10:45; preaching by Rev. Henry Shadle, on "The Great Desertion;" Sunday school at 12 M.; Christian Endeavor 6.15. Evening service 7:30 preaching by the minister Edwards Davis, subject, "The Realm and Reign of Free Thought."

Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church—Rev. Philip Graif will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Elements of Spiritual Growth and Power," and in the evening at 7:30 on "Seeing the Invisible on the Secret of Living Heroic Lives."

Union Street Presbyterian Church. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. A. W. Colner: 11 A. M. subject, "The Sixth Commandment;" 7:30, "The Resurrection."

The richest country on Earth

is natural resources is our own State — California. She should be the foremost State in the Union. One way to "get there" is to patronize our Home Industries. The Shirt industry is one of the most important just now. If you want the best get **STANDARD.** Neustedter Bros., S. F.

TRADE N.B. MARK

ONE THING IS CERTAIN PAIN-KILLER KILLS PAIN

PAIN-KILLER

THE GREAT

Family Medicine of the Age.

Taken Internally, It Cures

Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

Used Externally, It Cures

Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.

No article ever attained so much unbounded popularity.—*Salem Observer.*

An article of great merit and virtue.—*Clear Nonpareil.*

We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain-Killer. We have seen its magic effects in soothing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article.—*Cincinnati Dispatch.*

A speedy cure for pain—no family should be without it.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Troy, Ohio.*

It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*

It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Traveller.*

Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere. Large bottles, 25 and 50c.

HUMOROUS.

Young Artist—Do you paint, Miss Bloomhunter?

Miss Bloomhunter (indignantly) No sir; I don't even powder.—Detroit Free Press.

"Your trip to Italy must have been very pleasant,' said one of the most intelligent young ladies in Austin to Simpson, who had just returned from a foreign strand.

"Very interesting, indeed," answered he.

"Now, tell me," said she, "does Italy look like a boot? You know that's the way it looks on the map."—Texas Sifter.

A story is told of a certain committee meeting in which the proceedings commenced with noise and gradually became uproarious. At last one of the disputants, losing control of his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest donkey that I have ever had the misfortune to set my eyes upon.'

'Order! order! cried the chairman, gravely, 'you seem to forget that I am in the room."—Tit-Bits.

Dalles lawyer—"You say you made an examination of the premises; what did you find?"

Witness—"Oh, nothing of consequence. Only a beggarly array of empty boxes" as Shakespeare says."

Lawyer—"Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned later and will speak for himself if he knows anything about the case."

"Do you own your own home?" asked the passenger with the yellow diamond, who makes a business of selling real estate.

"I do every Thursday," said the other passenger.

"Eh—what?"

"I own it every Thursday. That's Mary Ann's afternoon out."

Expeditious and Economical.

There are many things which are made and sold in this city which are as good and frequently a great deal better than any of the same kind which may be procured across the bay. When, however, it is necessary to bring an article from or send one to San Francisco, the best means should be utilized to save time and money and, accordingly, the People's Express is just the medium which the public patronizes. It is expeditious, reliable and economical. The office is on Ninth street between Broadway and Franklin streets.

Are You Ever Downright Hungry

For a piece of pure old fashioned molasses candy, or a dainty confection? Try Lehnhardt, he has the right kind. 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Monarch Baking Powder is the purest.

The World's Fair Tests

showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

POINTER No. 3: "Get wisdom and ducats, but with all thy getting, get a BICYCLE."

Our **$60 LINDSAY SPECIAL** is a surprise to those who see it and a delight to those who ride it. Handsome lines, large tubing, barrel-hubs, bearings the best, and dust proof, reinforced fork crown, adjustable handle-bar choice of single or double tube tires.

A TIDY MOUNT. There are others, from $40 up.

Have you seen the Pneumatic "Corker?" Closes any puncture, in any tire, and can be applied by anybody. Price $1.

F. J. ARNOLD & CO.

Office and Salesroom,

522 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

Carpetings

WE ARE RECEIVING FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

NEW GOODS in LATEST STYLES

	Per Yard.
Standard Body Brussels	$1.10 to $1.25
Choice Velvets	1.00
Tapestry Brussels	65c to 85c
All-wool Extra Super Ingrains	60c to 70c

Genuine WILTONS, AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTES at very low figures.

Above prices include lining, sewing and laying.

JAPANESE AND CHINA MATTINGS.

All the Latest Novelties in these goods at prices ranging from 15c to 30c per yard.

Linoleums

A Large Stock of All Grades at **Lowest Prices.**

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN,

416-420 Twelfth St.

OAKLAND.

This is a Time

For SALES and for SACRIFICES—back up your ADVERTISING in THE TRIBUNE by having a few big signs painted by us.

GALLMANN & GERHARDY,

EIGHTH ST.,

Near Franklin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reduced Again

Coos Bay Coal has been reduced another 50 Cents per ton. Now delivered at $7.

WE ARE OFFERING

—SOME—

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

Furniture, Carpets and Upholstery Goods

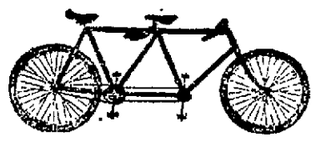
FINE UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.

SCHREIBER FURNITURE CO.

1157-1159 WASHINGTON STREET.

Near City Hall, Oakland

The '96 CLEVELAND BICYCLES



Has this name plate.

It indicates the most rigid and easy running wheel in the world.

22 CLEVELAND

We have single bicycles now and will have tandems about February 1st.

You may see some bicycles soon with wood handle bars.

LEAVITT & BILL, 1112 BROADWAY,

Agents for CLEVELAND and CRESCENT Bicycles

They are All Talking About It.

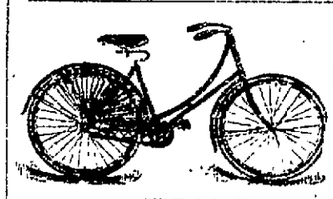
What?

The '96 Barnes

We have them on exhibition at our Cyclery,

422 TWELFTH ST., Near Broadway

STARRATT BROS., Agents.



BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

INCLUDING SUNDRIES.

'96 TRIBUNES

including Tandems, will arrive on or before DEC. 20 We have a full line of Juvenile Wheels fully guaranteed. Second-hand wheels at any price. Sundries of ALL KINDS. Renting and Repairing.

CENTRAL CYCLERY 426 FOURTEENTH ST., COR. BDW'Y

B. C. LUND,

PROPRIETOR.

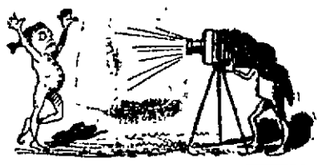
FOR RENT, ROOM 60x70 FT.

With or Without Power. Convenient Offces.

—APPLY TO—

THE OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTOR CO.

Cor. Second and Webster Streets



WE'LL TAKE YOU
YOUR BABY
YOUR HOUSE
YOUR FAMILY
YOUR GARDEN

WE'LL GO TO YOU ANY DAY YOU WRITE OR SAY OR TELEPHONE

GROUPS $3 a DOZEN
SINGLE, - 50c UP

NOVELTY FOTO CO. 865 Broadway

SUNSET DAIRY.

Our milk has been tested and found to have the Highest Per Centage of Butter Fats. Address orders to

F. A. MORRELL,

SUNSET DAIRY, Edith, Piedmont, Oakland

OLD SCANDINAVIAN DAIRY

PURE SWEET MILK AND CREAM

DELIVERED TWICE DAILY.

Send Orders to P. O. Box 632, East Oakland. S. NIELSEN, Proprietor

GOING TO A PARTY, OR THEATER? Then go right, go quick, go in a KANE AND DAILEY Gurney. Tel. 130, or call Eleventh and Franklin. Stand at Crellin Hotel.

DR. G. L. SCHMIDT DENTIST, 1115 BROADWAY,

Will REMOVE in a few days to the EVARTS BLOCK

RESTAURANTS.

For a Good French Dinner

TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO THE

"BON TON" RESTAURANT

1062 WASHINGTON ST.

MAISON PIEDMONT

Restaurant and Bakery.

FINE CONFECTIONERY, WEDDING CAKES and ARTISTIC PASTRY a Specialty.

Meals served on the American or European Plans.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies.

M. C. Casaurang, Prop.

002 Washington Street, cor. Eighth

All Orders Delivered.

BALTIMORE RESTAURANT

And OYSTER HOUSE.

Square Meals at Square Prices

463-465 SEVENTH ST.

Private Rooms for Ladies and Families.

M. MARCOVICH - Proprietor

LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT

—French and Family Dinners—

BANQUETS, PARTIES,

LADIES' DEPARTMENTS.

Open Till 12 P. M.

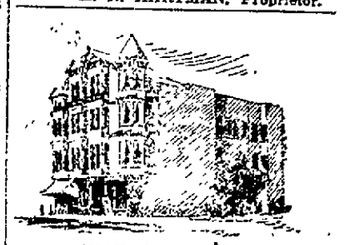
910 BROADWAY. John Slavich

HOTELS.

HOTEL CRELLIN

The Most Favorably Located and Leading Hotel of Oakland. Corner Tenth and Washington streets, Oakland.

M. N. HARTMAN, Proprietor.



THE VICTORIA.

First class family rooming house. Recently renovated and re-furnished and ownership changed. Single rooms from $4 to $12. No transients. Gas stoves furnished free for light housekeeping. Laundry and bath accommodations. 801½ Clay street.

MRS. SHOO, Proprietress.

EUREKA HOTEL,

S. W. cor. Washington and Seventh sts, JOHN WINTER, Proprietor.

Sunny rooms; first class table. Rates $1 per day.

Special rates by day, week or month.

CAN'T KICK AT THIS,

and they wouldn't if they could. You don't want to kick, because you want the flour so much that you'll have no other. We lower prices, but we never lower quality. We keep quality—like our reputation—up, because quality is our reputation. Nowhere else can you find High Quality as cheap, either in flour, canned goods, farm, dairy or garden products, sugars, teas, coffees, spices or fine groceries. Our stock is a combination of mountain qualities and valley prices.

In our new department we are prepared to supply the trade with Herring, Russian Crab and Chicken Salads, Sliced Boiled Ham and Tongue, Veal Roulade, Roast Beef and other cold meats prepared by us and served fresh daily.

MAX C. SCHULZE,

GROCERIES, DELICACIES,

Dairy and Lunch Supplies

911-913 Washington Street.

TELEPHONE 1100.

PATRONIZE HOME ENTERPRISE.

JAMES KENNEY

MANUFACTURER OF

FINE

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS

321 EIGHTH STREET,

OAKLAND.

See our Patent Cut-Down Express Wagon

ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

All the Local and Visiting Celebrities Are Eclipsed by the Presence in Town of Paderewski.

HIS TRIUMPHS ARE ACHIEVED BY SHEER MERIT.

Fortunes Are Being Poured at His Feet and He Has Learned to Play Poker.

SCENE IN THE THEATER.

San Francisco's 400 Badly Overshadowed in the Presence of True Genius.

POLITICAL POTS STIRRED UP.

Comments on the Code Commission and the Approaching Senatorial Manoeuvres.

Special to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Though Prince Louis of Savoy and Governor Budd are in town, both royalty and republican grandeur are put deep into the shade by genius. Paderewski excites a hundred fold as much interest as would be awakened by a whole regiment of princes or a trainload of governors. Of course, society, that portion of the population which possesses the most money and the finest houses, is eager to show attention to him of Savoy. That would be the case were he a cripple and an imbecile instead of the manly and unaffected young fellow that assumes to agree in representing him. The great man from Sacramento, however, stirs no small pulse; it is not fashionable to pay social deference to our own rulers. The Prince and the Governor met at an Italian banquet and tried to seem cheerful, but I dare say they exchanged in secret the mournful handshake of the overshadowed. It was Paderewski's fame which packed the theater at towering prices on Monday evening; but those who went either to gratify their curiosity or because they didn't dare to stay away came from the house music-smitten, and since that first night the pianist is honored for his own sake and not for his renown. He is great. Even I, who am among those that know no more about music than a Chinaman does, can comprehend that. The male ignoramii, dragged by their womankind, go in stern resignation, counting on some hours of patient suffering. What they expect is the old experience of seeing a long-haired, rolling-eyed foreigner tinkling and twinkling on the high notes and producing in the bass department of the key-board the combined effects of a thunder storm and some dozens of stoves falling down stairs—they expect to hear cyclones of applause following these assaults on the ear and sense, and to depart with jangled nerves and spoiled temper, convinced that nine-tenths of those who applaud are frauds, pretending to hear music where no music is.

What barbarian is there who, being related by birth or marriage to cultured females, has not undergone such nights of horror, and sought to get even by insisting that only the technically instructed can really derive pleasure from witnessing technical difficulties triumphed over? One such sufferer, years ago, emerging from a concert room, said in a loud voice: "We boast of progress because we have forsaken melody for harmony, but the Chinese are ahead of us. They have graduated from harmony into pure discord. Classical music is the lemon of sound, ladies; its good to put the teeth on edge." And many men, strangers, turned their heads and bestowed grateful glances on that brave soul. But Paderewski gives the cultured their revenge upon the ignoramii. There is no confusing crash and uproar about his most vehement thunders. Music comes from every touch of his fingers, and the ignorant are so charmed by what they are able to understand that the envy those whose delight must be in proportion to their knowledge. Those go to suffer are as impulsive in their applause as their harmonic betters. They thank God for a new and great revelation—Paderewski has made it known to them that the piano is a musical instrument. Moreover, the player is personally an agreeable surprise to them. Ordinary males, who are fortunate if each can get one woman to admire and marry him, naturally despise and loathe any man at whose head hundreds of the precious sex fling themselves in ecstacy. They look to find him inferior in body to themselves, and mindless and simpering besides. But Paderewski might never have had the hem of his garments kissed by woman, so brave and self-respecting and dignified is he. Obviously he is a man, and hundreds who before they saw him would liked to kick him, went away from the theater feeling sorry that he does not cut his hair and stop the sale of his photographs.

I wonder if a music night in other cities is as tremendous a function as in San Francisco. It can hardly be, for in larger places the aristocracy must be denied that sense of individual importance which here makes life seem to them one grand parade in their honor. The stage performance on a San Francisco first night has to be very good indeed to exceed in amusing power the local great who condescend to form a part of the audience. When Mrs. Biljones and the Misses Biljones and perhaps even the opulent Bill Jones himself, enter their box, you can see that the old lady as she seats herself and throws back her wraps to exhibit the shoulders which were beautiful in the early '70's, is as conscious that she is known to the whole house as if her name had been bawled by an usher. She is aware that it is good of her to come and let the public see her and know that she considers the entertainment worthy of her patronage. She is not the show exactly, but something far finer and better, and when she has stared at the breathless multitude sufficiently, there is approval of her own kindness in the little smiles and bows which she bestows on others of the Brahmin caste in the boxes or the seats below. Young gentlemen who enter her box to pay their respects know that they are advertising their social position by being seen there in the reflected light, as she is affably willing to be the sun. The girls are like her, necessarily. The sense of prominence, of value, freezes them into gravity. When they smile it is a praiseworthy concession.

The Prince of Savoy certainly, or Governor Budd, probably, has no such weight of greatness to bear as the Biljones carry about always, and reveal to the full on a first night. Jones is serious. Commonly he leaves the social end of things to the women, being content with his high repute as a successful pirate, but once in the box he stiffens. This greatness of his wife and daughters impresses him with his own magnitude, for he is the author of it all. His manner, elsewhere easy and cynical, become funereal. He unbends to nod to an acquaintance now and again, and actually smiles upon a white-haired old man whose journey down the center aisle has sent a flutter through the house. There is whispering of his name and nudging with elbows. Men and women are alike in a twitter for his recognition, which he does not bother himself to give to more than a few. The price of seats being $5 he has come alone, probably out of respect to one able to command such rates.

This old man, whose wrinkled face is hard and sensual, is San Francisco's first citizen. He has no heart, no morals, no good action of his is recorded. But he is known to be so keen, so invincible to the wishes of other rogues, so powerful, so cunning, so revengeful, so rich, that he is almost universally respected. He has been guilty of a thousand villainies in his pursuit of money and his pleasures. Men in business fear him because of his ability and his freedom from all limiting scruples when he sets out to get their money away from them, and the stories of his meanness and cruelties to his mistresses gives him a shuddering interest and attraction for the women. Everybody knows that he has committed endless felonies in acquiring his millions, and that could the penalties of the law be applied to him he would be sent to San Quentin for a thousand years. His superiority to the law is one of his dignities. His social eminence is another, which he values. If he cared for official distinction, or could bring himself to abate the fervor of his devotion to business, he could go to the United States Senate; no legislature that California has the power to elect could resist him, and the press would not oppose him. His influence over the press is great and he is continually exercising it, for he possesses the busybody's instinct.

Just now he requires the pull for himself. He is mixed up in the Brown scandal through one of the women whose name has been dragged in the gutter with the disgraced clergyman's. So long as Brown remains under fire this puissant old gentleman will be in some danger of exposure—his name may pop out of the mouth of some witness at the trial, for instance, and so get into print, for even to gratify him not all the obliging local newspapers could be induced to falsify their reports of the church council proceedings. So far he has escaped and the brethren who are to try Brown can be depended on to shield the millionaire to the extent of their ability. Mrs. Brown, when she read her statement attacking Mrs. Cooper at the prayer meeting last week hinted at him, but dared do no more. That hint, among other things, has made him anxious to protect the imperiled preacher, and newspapers which are too forward in roasting Parson Brown will doubtless be made to suffer in their pockets when it is quite safe to move upon their advertising works.

Whether our first citizen enjoyed Paderewski's playing or not I cannot say. Like others, I forgot him and the rest of the aristocracy in listening to the piano. Within five minutes the artist had quite eclipsed the Four Hundred. Even Patti sometimes failed to do that, for I have seen the local great ignore her singing and give absorbed attention to their glasses and the house, an indifference to mere art which proved their superiority to the entranced dagoes in the galleries. It was good to see an artist conquer as Paderewski did. He lifted that theaterful of men and women out of themselves and their posaic lives and gave them emotions worth having and to which they are not accustomed. And as he does this, raises us for a few hours out of selfishness, sordidness and pettiness, he earns every one of the dollars that roll to him by the thousand. He was once very poor, now he is rich, and may be poor again, for it is known that Paderewski has discovered the American game of draw poker and approves of it. Let us hope his skill on the piano and his vogue will outlast his fondness for cards, since it is not pleasant to think of so much talent being hard up and neglected.

Governor Budd having come to the metropolis to shake hands with the other potentates of the earth through the Prince of Savoy, some members of the bar who possess public spirit and some interest in their progression beyond the fees which it yields, are taking the opportunity to reproach him with his Code Commission. The legislature made generous provision for a revision of the laws, which are in a sad state of contradictory tanglement. It was expected that, being a lawyer, he would choose men of learning and leisure for this important work. Such men were at his disposal—elderly lawyers of means. The Governor, however, had other ends in view than the mere revision of the laws. To each commissionership a salary of $4000 a year attaches, and then there are also a stenographer and a janitor. Patronage is patronage. To please his friend, the Attorney-General, he appointed Mr. Daly of Ventura, who had laid the basis of a claim by going before the Supreme Court for the Republicans and asking that Mr. Budd's election be set aside. Mr. Daly is more famous in Ventura as a politician than a lawyer, though it is understood that he is a weighty authority in township jurisprudence. Ex-Judge Baldwin of Stockton is an old intimate of the Governor's and a good man, but he is an invalid past work. The third commissioner is Ryland Wallace, son of Judge Wallace, and he finds life in San Francisco too pleasant to immure himself in Sacramento, as the law requires. So the offices of the commission at the capital remain unused, the janitor has nothing to do and the stenographer keeps his pencil in his pocket. But all hands draw their salaries. Such is the situation described to me by a leading lawyer, who is indignant. That, he tells me, is the state of mind of all lawyers who are not amused at the result of the Governor's efforts to combine politics with code revision.

Speaking of politics, signs of coming activity show themselves. John D. Spreckles has formally opened headquarters on Market street, in conjunction with Mr. Jack Martin who, in addition to his labors as a purifier of our public life, is the proprietor of a prosperous saloon. Mr. Spreckles having thus openly set up as the commanding general of the local Republican forces, matters begin to arrange themselves. The elements of opposition are awaiting the arrival of Colonel Dan Burns before organizing. He is, so to say, the commissary department and ammunition train of the anti-Spreckles army. Bloody warfare, after the Cuban fashion, is looked for upon his advent.

The Democrats now in their hostile camps, will come to decisive blows shortly. The reformers are determined that Buckley shall have no recognition and that his partner, Rainey, together with the fire department, shall be denied a voice in party management. The hope is that the city can be carried with Sutro as the candidate for mayor and the new charter for a platform. It is reported that the mayor is tired of his office and wants no more of it, but if the new charter shall be adopted it will enormously increase his power, so he can probably be persuaded to take the nomination. There will be plenty of Democratic opposition to this programme, for the party holds a good many highly respectable and well-to-do citizens who would like the office, which has usually been so well filled that the holding of it really does confer honor. Sutro, however, has the call. His peculiarities are pronounced, but he is a fighter, and his popularity has not diminished in the least.

ARTHUR McEWEN.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Mayor Davie of Oakland has made a special report on the tax levy, which is of general interest, showing what can be done when it has to be. In 1892 the levy was 99 cents in the $100; in 1894 $1.12, and in 1895 it would have been $1.18, but that the Mayor vetoed it, and insisted that $1 was enough, but before final action was taken to that effect three months of the fiscal year had expired, during which time the officials were running on the same extravagant basis as before, expecting that the levy would be made $1.18. Notwithstanding this drawback, the Mayor claims that the dollar limit will cover all necessary expenses, though some departments will have to be curtailed as a consequence of extravagant management—the free library, for instance, which pays a librarian $160 a month for the same services rendered for $100 four years ago. We are of opinion, from a general knowledge of the subject, that this city, as well as Oakland, could be run at half its present expenditures, and that 50 cents on $100, expended with any degree of economy, would cover the work now done, and enable it to be done better, without undue pinching anywhere. But that won't be until we have proportional representation.—S. F. Star.

The saddest thing that has happened in Oakland for many months is the arrest of the young lads who have been guilty of so many burglaries. It strikes straightway home to the hearts of the fathers and mothers of the city—the infinite pity of it—the pathos lying in the story of their two spoiled lives; the sorrow to stricken households, which crime and guilt so surely bring. Scientists acknowledge the powerful part heredity plays in man's development, and leads him to wonder with what factor he can offset it.

Heredity, early environment—which will prove the stronger?

A child is intensely imitative, early reflecting the world about him, absorbing much of the life which makes up his early world.

This one factor of "early environment" counts tremendously in child development; it is where the community must seize its chance for the betterment of mankind; it is where true philanthropic work must begin. If the community could be awakened thoroughly to the fact, there would be that great strengthening of the kindergarten, which would make fewer prisons necessary in the world later on.

Take care of the early environment of the childhood of the race, and inherited evils of the childhood may lose some of their terrors.—Saturday Night.

With the coming of spring, we hope to see the revival of that boulevard project. A grand thoroughfare around the bay from San Francisco to Oakland, by way of San Jose, is an enterprise that is not only worth talking about, but accomplishing. — San Jose Mercury.

Oakland stands waiting with intense interest for the Wilmerding School. She believes she presents many good reasons why she ought to have it. San Francisco is a larger city, has many more boys, but she also has facilities enough for their advancement, in the way of trades schools.

Oakland is next in size, with nothing at all being done for her boys, along mechanical lines, and what is more, she cannot afford to do much for them, since trades schools are most expensive institutions.

She has most cheerfully raised the money necessary for a site, and she now awaits with confidence the decision of the regents, a great hope being about her that fate may send her this one good gift.

Special honor is due West Oakland, which could, perhaps, not so well afford to give toward the fund; but, knowing so well the need of a trades school, it has been most generous and sent much more than its share through its two representatives.

The response which the women of Oakland gave to the appeal for help ought not to be soon forgotten; it was so spontaneous, hearty and generous, and, however matters may go in the days to come, one will say of the Oakland woman: "She hath done what she could."—Saturday Night.

Two Oakland Italians got drunk Tuesday in their home. Wednesday morning one of them was dead. He had been shot. The weapon with which he had been killed was found hiden away in a closed drawer. An Oakland paper sapiently speaks of it as a case of suicide. A cathode ray photograph of the brain of the man who so promptly recognized this as a case of self-murder would prove of interest to scientists.—Haywards Mail.

Senator Perkins has introduced a bill for the benefit of workmen in the navy yards, who are accidently injured in the discharge of their duties. It provides that such injured workmen shall be cared for in the yard hospitals, as is done with enlisted men. When their condition is such that they can be removed to their homes, they shall be attended by naval surgeons for six months from the time of their injury, and this may be extended at the discretion of the commandant of the yard. If a workman is killed by such accident his salary for six months shall be paid to his widow, children or parents, if dependant upon him for support.—Napa Journal.

Coos Bay coal is now delivered by any dealer in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley at $7 per ton.

ARMENIA'S PERIL.

Wronged Armenia! Is there no help for thee?
Where's the puissant host that bade thee wait?
Loiters it still at the Seraglio gate
Whilst Islam rends thy flesh with fiendish glee,
And mocks with scorn thy Master's memory?
Where hides the Northern Bear of Tartar Breed?
Where prowls the Lion of insatiate greed?
The Boar with the sharpened tusk, where is he?
Plotting are they whilst horrid deeds are done?
Where's the banner that Christendom unfurled,
When Saracens were wont to brave the field—
Now! a treacherous foe with heart of stone
Whose sacrilege defies a Christian world,
And whose cruelty confessedly stands revealed.

P. C.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

Oak Openings.

Editor Tribune: Sir:—I have been recently compelled to sustain personal outrages and injuries to my reputation which cannot be passed without natural resentment. Will you give a fellow journalist, one of the old Republican Guard, and almost the last survivor, sufficient space to say that a pamphlet to be entitled "Oak Openings," will shortly appear in which all the particulars will be set forth? And I think I may safely promise that it will create some surprise and attract the attention of my old Republican compatriots everywhere.

Yours Respectfully,
C. B. MACDONALD.
No. 471 Fourth street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A TOBACCO HEART.

Thousands of Americans Can't Get Life Insurance Because Tobacco Has Destroyed the Heart Action and Wrecked the Nervous System.

Engineer Bates Discovers a Never-failing and Easy Remedy.

DELANSON, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Special)—Engineer O. H. Bates stepped off Engine No. 275 today, with a long oiler in one hand and a bunch of waste in the other. Not a bystander there could

help remarking his youthful, healthy look, and active, vigorous movement, and contrasting his appearance with his condition of two months ago.

"Say, Colonel, how well you look!"

"Yes, I am well; better than I have been for years."

"What have you been doing?"

"Oh, not much; No-To-Bac cured me of the tobacco habit after using it for 43 years, and braced me mentally and physically. In fact, made me a new man in more ways than one. I had no appetite; couldn't sleep; now I sleep like a baby and eat three times a day with a relish, for the first time in years. My heart action is regular and no longer a bar to increased life insurance. You know throttle pulling requires a pretty steady nerve, and my nerves are O. K. now. One box and a quarter of No-To-Bac cured me completely in ten days, after using tobacco forty years. No-To-Bac is sold by all druggists. I see the "No-To-Bac" stander on nearly every druggist's counter, and made by The Sterling Remedy Co., of New York and Chicago. You ought to get one of their little books called 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away,' and post yourself. They send them free to any one that writes. It cost me $1 to get cured, and I spent three or four dollars a week for tobacco. If I had failed to get cured I would have gotten my money back, as the makers guarantee three boxes to cure any case. I have recommended the use of No-To-Bac to many of the boys on the line, and everyone of them who got the genuine article, so far as I know, has been cured. Look out, don't let some of the imitations be palmed off on you for No-To-Bac."

The cab bell rang, the engineer climbed up quickly on the footboard, stuck his head out of the cab window, pulled the throttle half an inch and the big train rolled away.

GOT A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Friends and Admirers of Rev. Dr. Small on Hand.

Something About the Programme and the Pastor's Career.

The First Christian church tendered the new pastor, Dr. Small, and wife, a reception on Thursday evening.

The programme was under the management of the ladies of the congregation and everything passed off in fine shape and was throughout quite a success.

There were present on the platform Elder William M. Gardner of San Francisco, Elder R. M. Campbell of San Francisco, Elder H. V. Morgan of Alameda, Elder J. H. Hughes and O. O. Felkner of San Jose, Elder H. Shadle of Saratoga, Elder A. N. Elston of Berkeley and Elders Davies, Wishart and Sharpe of Oakland.

The programme was opened by a song by C. L. Trow, the leader of the choir, after which Mrs. Wasley rendered a very fine solo, both singers having to return under the applause of an encore.

Several of the preachers were now heard from and spoke of the great possibilities of Oakland and the splendid man the church had secured to prosecute the work. Messrs. Oakes and Trow next favored the audience with a duet which was encored to the echo.

The master of ceremonies, Craigie Sharp called on several other of the preachers present who responded in short informal talks to the work of Dr. Small in his former fields of labor, and the willing hands and hearts that he would have in Oakland to help him to make the First Church the strongest congregation in the State. J. H. Hughes of San Jose struck the popular chord of the evening when he referred in touching terms to "his true and tried friend, Dr. George W. Sweeney." The speeches were all in a happy vein of thought and caused much amusement.

Mrs. S. M. Martin favored the audience with a fine solo, and had to respond to an encore. Winn McDonald, a young singer, gave a solo, and also an original song, being a parody on one of Mr. Small's sermons. After a trio from Messrs. Cliff, Oakes and Trow, and letters were read by B. L. Spence from a number of preachers in the city expressing their regret in not being able to be present at the reception, the new pastor was called on to respond.

He thanked the audience for the very hearty reception which they had given his wife and himself and spoke very hopefully of his new field of labor. In closing he thanked all the pastors present for their kind words and for the messages of welcome that they brought from their respective churches, and said that while he had very sweet memories from Des Moines, his former field of labor, Oakland was now his home and here he would do his utmost to build up the church, be a man amongst men and show men a better way to live and a happier way to die.

The following is a sketch of Dr. Small written by his preceptor:

"Of the great preachers who have arisen in the Church of Christ during the last decade there are few superior to the subject of this sketch. He says of himself: "On the 21st of December, 1859, I was born at Seafin, twenty miles south of Belfast, Down, Ireland. My father had a small farm and he worked it, also, at the trade of a carpenter. By hard and close economy he supported clever of us, nine of whom are living."

At an early age James and his brother Mathew, now the pastor at Woodland, California, but recently of Edinburgh, Indiana, left their Irish home and went to the city of Liverpool where they engaged in business. It was here that they Lord head Dr. W. T. Moore preach the gospel as presented by the disciples and were by Mr. Moore baptised and received into the Disciples' church in 1881.

Shortly after this they made up their minds to preach the gospel. To do this efficiently they took a three years' course in the Bible.

At the solicitation of Consul Z. T. Sweeney, who had met him in England, James Small came to Columbus, Indiana, and entered upon the work of evangelist of Bartholomew County in the autumn of 1887. In this capacity he labored for four years, making his home at Columbus. After that for two years he was in the general field.

In six years he added 2000 to the church. He was pastor of the East Side Christian church for nearly two years and a half, and was one of the most popular among the sixty pastors of that city. He and his noble wife have accomplished a great work at Des Moines. Rev. Mr. Small is a fine specimen of the old Scotch-Irish race. He stands six feet in his stockings and weighs 160 pounds. His personal appearance is very striking, his voice strong and musical, with a rich Scotch-Irish brogue, his language good, and his manner very forcible. His fund of anecdotes and his store of apt illustrations is inexhaustible, his wit keen, his logic clear, and his pathos tender and powerful. As a popular speaker before the masses he has few superiors in the west today. "It is the unexpected that happens." That's his way. No one in the audience can think ahead of him. They don't know what is coming next. He is really a great preacher. He is affable in his ways, and has few superiors in the west today. He can take an audience by storm. He has social qualities of a high order. He sheds sunshine around wherever he goes. He is intensely hopeful in his nature. He goes to work with a song. He is always found in the thickest of the fray, urging on his workers by word and example.

His work in Des Moines was crowned with splendid success. In his two years and a half pastorate over 500 were added to the church. About 300 of them by confession and baptism. He preached at 120 funerals, a great number of them being persons who were not members of the church, and made nearly 100 couples happy who had pledged each other the heart's best love.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter, the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, night losses and weak, shrunken parts.

I have no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D., I want no money. Address JAS. A. HARRIS, Box 360, Delray, Mich.

ANOTHER BURGLARY!

Was stopped last night by the watchman getting a Revolver —from— G. CASHMORE 1011 BROADWAY.

DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVERS!

From $1.50 to $7.50.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Fine Tailoring Perfect Fit AND First-Class Goods, Trimmings and Workmanship, at Moderate Prices, GO TO JOE POHEIM THE TAILOR, 465 Fourteenth Street, OAKLAND. N. W. cor. Montgomery and Bush Sts., SAN FRANCISCO.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SHORT STORY. INDIGESTION, MISERY—AVOID BOTH. USE THE GENUINE Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. It Produces Flesh and Blood. Avoid Substitutes. ASK FOR THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

WINES IN THEIR PURITY

Are nature's stimulants—that is, when they are the honest product of the grape without adulteration. It is equally true of BRANDIES AND WHISKIES. To be healthful they must be pure and fresh. We have reached out FOR FAMILY TRADE EXCLUSIVELY— Because we deal only in Wines, Brandies and Whiskies, selected for purity and value. SEND TO US— SEE US, or TELEPHONE TO No. 591 For a sample order. You will be satisfied. J. J. HANIFIN & CO., Wholesale Wine and Liquor Merchants 417 FOURTEENTH STREET.

TRUSSES and SUPPORTERS

We have a large and complete stock. A Physician always on hand to fit them without extra expense. A Truss not properly adjusted is worse than no Truss.

If you are in need of either a Truss or a Supporter call and see us. Prices as low asat any house on the coast.

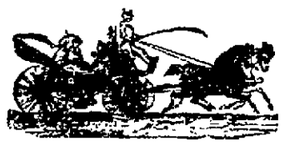
FLINT'S PHARMACY, 1171 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

OUR FIRE SALE IS IN PROGRESS

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, CORSETS and FANCY GOODS SELLING BELOW COST—

THE ARCADE—D. MAGNES, 917 WASHINGTON ST., BET. 8TH AND 9TH

NEVADA LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE



Northwest Corner EIGHTH AND HARRISON STS OAKLAND, CAL. Particular attention paid to Boarders. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Horses specialty. Telephone 418. Hacks at All Hours. N. E. RIGNEY & SANDERS, Prop's

WASHINGTON THE BARBER Will Occupy His Elegant New Establishment at 1168 BROADWAY In a Few Days.

Clear, Mild La Flor de Piedmont Fragrant Havana THREE for 25¢ 10¢ STRAIGHT 2 for 25¢ For Sale in Leading Cigar Stores

THE "LEADER" LEADS. Built to Breast a Kansas Cyclone. A PACIFIC COAST INDUSTRY. MILLS MADE IN OAKLAND BY THE LEADER WINDMILL COMPANY (Incorp'd) C. W. BUTTNER, Manager, Manufacturers of PUMPS, CYLINDERS, FOOT VALVES, Iron Hitching Posts And Dealers in TANKS, TOWERS, PIPE and FITTINGS. Tel. 1081. Office: 514 SECOND STREET.

$7.50 WILL BUY 10 VOLUMES (New) and Complete American ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA Revised and amended to date, at Starkweather's, 475 11th St.

GIRARDO'S SPANISH RESTAURANT AND TAMALE PARLOR 46 SAN PABLO AVE. PRIVATE ROOMS FOR LADIES AND FAMILIES. A Full Course of the Finest Spanish Dishes for 25 Cents, between 5 and 8 P. M. Daily. SERVICE AND CUISINE UNEXCELLED.

PAPER COVERED NOVELS ALL PRICES— Merrie England, 10c; R. Ingersoll's Lectures, 5c General line of Stationery. All the Latest Magazines. Oakland News Depot, 470 SEVENTH ST., NEAR DEPOT. H. L. SIMMS, Prop.

DUST-COVERED CLOCKS Are worse than worthless. Not worth keeping if they don't keep time. It costs only a trifle to clean them. I will call at your house and deliver your clock thoroughly repaired. R. WICKMAN, 1215 Broadway, Near 14th St.

Stocker & Holland —SEARCHERS OF RECORDS— Telephone 315. P. O. Box 135. 304 Broadway, Oakland.

WILHELM'S FINE STATIONERY, PICTURES, MIRRORS S.W. COR 12TH—CLAY FRAMING A SPECIALTY ART STORE MOULDINGS, ARTISTS MATERIALS, ETC. OAKLAND, CAL.

POWER AND ROOM TO LET For Light Machinery and Manufacturing Purposes. OAKLAND IRON WORKS Second and Jefferson Streets

The Lace House

Corner Twelfth and Washington Streets.

The H. C. Capwell Co.

(INCORPORATED)

Lace Curtains at 75c a pair.

Three yards long, nice lacy patterns. Large line of better goods at more money.

Tapestry Table Covers

Several choice styles just in very handsome and durable. A large well-made cover at $2.75.

Dotted Swisses at 10c a yd.

The Scotch make, woven dot, very good for draw curtains. There are fifty other styles at different prices.

Embroideries

at 5c a yard twenty patterns all good fast edge.

At 8½c a yard, twenty-five patterns, assorted widths

At 10c a yard, fifty patterns of the newest and best goods made for this year's business.

Ladies' Waists

At 35c, Ladies' Unlaundered Blouse—a dozen patterns, large sleeves, well made

At 50c, Ladies' Unlaundered Waists—the very latest style, made with large sailor collar. A dozen patterns.

At 50c, Ladies' Shirt Waists, starched collars and cuffs. They look like dollar goods, are made just as well and fit perfectly. Twenty styles.

Pongee Silk at 25c

The wide width, 26 in, very silky and heavy—regular 35c kind.

Chamois Gloves at $1.00.

The very highest grade of Chamois Gloves manufactured. Two styles. A two-clasp glove and a style with 4 large pearl buttons. Guaranteed in every way. We have other styles at less money.

ALMOST A ROOKERY NOW.

The Board of Health, Though, Will Get Better Quarters.

An Appropriation That Is Welcomed Heartily by the Doctors.

The action of the Finance committee in appropriating $499 for the repair of the health office has caused unalloyed joy to the members of that department. The building is far from palatial and $499 will not make it a home fit for a prince, but it will do something.

Situated, as it is, at the rear of the City hall, the stranger might take the building for a henhouse had not the Board nailed a sign on the front announcing that it was the office of the Health department. Secretary Schafer has done everything to beautify the interior and has made some improvement. Since the funeral of his Chinese washman he has adorned his desk with oriental lilies, until he looks like a joss in active service as he writes his minutes or notes the whereabouts of a slandered horse or a case of smallpox.

The meeting room has long bordered on disgrace. The physicians who give their time without compensation advancing the city's sanitation have met in a little 12x15 back room, used also as a laboratory, disinfecting room, milk testing appartment, meat inspecting place and everything else of which the department has cognizance. Practically the room is unadorned. A small-pox flag and some blankets used by patients suffering with the disease occupy one side; a Babcock milk tester, which looks like a tin wash tub, and a few milk cans, are assigned to a corner, and bad fruits, diseased meats and everything under inspection or held for evidence are piled indiscriminately on the floor.

The floor is carpeted with oil cloth and the chairs are not of the leather covered persuasion. A doctor who gets a seat on the soft side of a milk can during a meeting considers himself in luck. The secretary writes his minutes on the top of a box of fruit which has seen better days.

With the $499 changes will be made. The meeting room will be extended back 12 feet. A rostrum for the president will be built and a desk for the secretary purchased. A carpet will be bought and a few chairs put in. The places where chunks have fallen out of the ceiling will be filled and the rooms neatly papered and the place fixed up to make a respectable appearance.

The Board has the reputation of being the most economical department in the city. The members serve without pay and the least that could be done for them is to furnish a comfortable place within which to transact their business.

We have a few more of those $13 Oak Eas is which will be sold for $5. Returning from business, 1110 Broadway, Chas. B. Wells.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

When all else is lost the future still remains.—Bovee.

Nothing is so atrocious as fancy without taste.—Goethe.

Every one that flatters thee is no friend in misery.—De Foe.

The doing of an evil to avoid an evil can not be good.—Coleridge.

Do you—dare you to taunt me with my born deformity.—Byron.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Bishop Taylor.

In the meantime our policy is a masterly inactivity.—J. C. Calhoun.

Who then is free? The wise man who can command himself.—Horace.

I see that fashion wears out more apparel than the man.—Shakspeare.

The world must have great minds, even as great sphere suns.—Bolley.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair,

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made.

40 Years the Standard.

SOCIETY NEWS

Both Young and Old Have Had a Merry Week of It.

THE DEUX TEMPS DANCE.

All the Fashionable Clubs Are Winding Up the Season.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Inside History of Things Recited by the Meddler.

The younger set has been having such a remarkably gay time this week that I have almost wished I was not in the afternoon twenties, even with the storehouse of fun and experience I have behind me. It is fun to be a bud in pink tarletan, with all life before you and a score of brownies dancing attendance like a train of butterflies after a flower. I can remember all the sweet, new joy of it and when I chaperone my small sister it all comes over me and gives me a green and yellow melancholy, and makes concealment prey on my cheek like a worm in the bud. You know the rest of it.

What has given me the blues this week is the many merry times the Deux Temps young people and their younger sisters, the Ducks, as they call themselves, have been having.

The Deux Temps spread was on Wednesday night—gay, gorgeous and charming—their last party before Lent. It was almost a Valentine affair and I predict that several choosing of a Valentine will come out of it. Marguerite Jolliffe had the German, Roger Friend assisting. Of course she looked perfectly charming, brilliant, sparkling, well-groomed and well-gowned. She dances with great spirit and verve.

Myra Prather was another of the girls who looked especially pretty. Her lovely gown enhanced the beauty of her winsome, gypsy face. Mrs. Wheaton in pink was as pretty as any of the girls. In all I think there must have been about 200 guests.

* * *

The Little Ducks, who gave their big party at the same place on Thursday night and had a charming time. Among the chaperones were Mrs. Gorrill, Mrs. Kittridge, Mrs. Dunham, and Mrs. Chabot. It was an assembly, not a cotillion, and the array of bewitching muslins and crisp tarletans was simply bewildering. Every girl was a fluffy mass of ruffles and lace. The supper was especially pretty. Mary Hallahan catered and quite eclipsed Gorrill, herself. The ice cream was a surprise to the dancers—a dainty conceit planned by Miss Hallahan. All the ices were frozen in molds fashioned like a duck and set in nests of sponge sugar, as a symbol that the ducklings were about to hatch out. Everybody appreciated the joke—and swallowed the ducklets.

* * *

At the dancing party given by Lunt's class Miss Hazel Curtis led the grand march. She wore a ruffling, brilliant dress of pink tarletan, which was very charming with her golden hair.

* * *

But don't fancy for a moment, please, that the older people have been neglected this week. Mrs. Howard Bray nee Marion Albright, gave a very charming tea at her new home in Fruitvale last Saturday. The tea was in honor of Miss Mamie Pope, whose engagement has been announced and who will be married in April. Mrs. Bray was assisted in receiving by Miss Pope, Miss Minnie O'Neil, Miss Blix Smith, Miss Dora Goodsell, Miss Stevenson and Miss Sinclair. It was a violet tea. Bunches of violets hung pedant from trailing streamers of smilax and the whole atmosphere was perfumed with the breath of the purple flowers. The receiving party all looked very charming. Mrs. Bray wore her wedding gown of white brocaded silk and Duchess lace. Miss Pope wore white muslin with violet ribbons and huge bunches of California violets. Miss O'Neil wore pale green and carried red carnations. Miss Smith wore yellow and white satin and chiffon, and carried jonquils. Miss Goodsell was in yellow, Miss Sinclair and Miss Stevenson in white.

Mrs. Albright served tea and Miss Violet Albright punch. There was a host of guests, among them Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. T. E. Pope, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Lucy Hayes, Mrs. Al Stephenson, Miss Henry, Miss Murray, Miss May, Miss Craft, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. A. H. Cohen, Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. Frank Albright, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. D. Rynders, Mrs. Frank Wilson, the Misses Hush and many others, until the house was a fashionable and enjoyable crush. The refreshments were dainty and novel—altogether a charming tea, and not on the ordinary lines.

Mrs. Remi Chabot gave a very large tea at her home on Wednesday. There were 600 guests, including all the Fabiola crowd. Mrs. Chabot was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Knight, Misses Josephine and Claire Chabot, Mrs. James Moffit, the Misses Moffit, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, Mrs. Harry Knight, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Everson, the Misses Everson, the Misses Knight, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Worden, Miss Burnham, Miss Jolliffe, Miss Sinclair and the Misses Dunham.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wheaton was at home to about 125 guests. It was informal and all had a charming time. Bessie Adams assisted in receiving, though Mrs. Wheaton needs no assistance to be the very most charming hostess in the world. Next Tuesday the other half of her best friends have been invited.

* * *

Miss Hurd of Berkeley also gives a tea next Tuesday. There will be girls galore, girls being a superfluous commodity in Berkeley.

On Tuesday the Garters gave a luncheon which I will tell you about next week.

Miss Mitchell of Temescal was married on Wednesday at 11 in the morning. It was a pretty home wedding, with only the intimate friends for guests—thirty in all.

The Ebell society gave two afternoons this week. The first was on Thursday at 3 P. M., when William A. Reaser gave the last art lecture of the series on "The Coming Schools." His talk embraced the young Scotchmen, Norwegians and Danes; our own American artists and what we hope for from this generation of painters, with some practical suggestions on the applied arts.

Friday afternoon the subject was "The Famous Women in American Literature, Mrs. John Russ being chairman. The programme was as follows:

Banjo Quartette—Selection.
Miss Daisy M. Wendell, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. D. MacNicol, Miss Bessie Cassell
Margaret Fuller Ossoli.
Mrs. Thomas Bennet.
(a) With Newer Strings my Mandolin ..... Gounod
(b) To Nina ..... Wekerlin
Miss Dorothy R. Goodsell.
Writers in the early part of the Eighteenth Century—Mrs. Horace Wilson.
(a) Lullaby ..... Chas Denne
(b) Celeste ..... Newcombe
Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher.
The Cary Sisters. Mrs. F. S. Stratton.
Banjo Quartette—Selection

Miss Irene Rutherford, accompanist. Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher wore a very stunning gown and hat—black silk, with a hat of white lace, violets and pink roses. The programme was followed by a business meeting.

On Thursday evening, February 20th, at 8 o'clock, T. C. Coogan will address the club on "Corporations," which somewhat heavy subject will be followed by music.

Mrs. Jesse Meehan left for her old home, Chicago, on Thursday, being summoned by the serious illness of a brother. He died the evening she left and the funral was held on her arrival Monday. The family has been frequently bereaved of late and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Meehan by her many friends.

* * *

Truly, I was never more disappointed in my life than last Monday evening at Paderewski. In Paderewski, the great, the divine, not at all. But in Oakland. As I was almost the only Oakland person there, I felt as though I had a monopoly of the musical culture on this side of the bay, and it made me very sad, I can tell you. Miss Head and Miss Edith Bridges of Berkeley, Charles Turner and Miss Craft were there. But at the Wednesday matinee we quite retrieved our good name. Mrs. Clement was there with Kate, Mrs. Knowles and Mattie, Mrs. George Ashleigh, Professor and Mrs. Christie from Berkeley Mrs. Jack Allen and a half a dozen others. On Friday Mrs Jack Allen went again, Mrs. Holste was there from East Oakland, and several more. I went with my old music teacher, to brush up the things I used to know and play well. Its given us all a new impetus and I imagine one will hear pianos now from every house they pass. I am practicing two hours a day, and during Lent I intend to make it three. Come along, girls, and make home tuney.

I suppose the Oakland people will turn out for the recitals next week and many will wait until he comes in here—we're so patriotic.

* * *

Ella Goodall was one of the receiving party at the Spreckles tea the other day. She looked very pretty.

The McBeans have gone north for a month or so.

* * *

The Landers have come in from San Leandro for the winter and are staying at the Metropole. Berkee, who is a very stunning girl, is really an acquisition socially, and Mrs. Landers has been entertaining extensively.

* * *

A party of forty Oaklanders is being made up to go to Truckee and see the Ice Palace.

* * *

We girls are all sobusy planning, and perfecting new gowns and headgear that we don't know what to do. The hats this spring are going to be perfectly stunning, Lucille already has some beauties, adapted to our varying styles of beauty. She has gone to New York, and when she returns will bring a lot more that are to be marvels of grace and beauty. Then, ho for Easter.

* * *

I know some ravishing gowns preparing in Oakland for the Mardi Gras ball next Tuesday. All the ladies are to mask until twelve you know. But masks are too warm for me. I prefer to look fresh and refreshing. So I shall look on for two hours and then dance after the unmasking has taken place. So many of the girls are going to wear dominos and I think it a shame. It ruins the general effect. Bizarre costumes are what is needed.

* * *

Wasn't it quite the saddest thing about Mrs. Upham? It was a terrible shock and surprise to us all. She was so young, so glowing, always so happy and so bright, so devoted to her husband and her two big boys. We never thought of death tapping at her door so soon. I used to think her one of the prettiest women in Oakland, and at San Rafael every summer in white ducks and heedless lawns, she was as pretty as any girl.

* * *

To cheer you and win you from sad thoughts I must tell you a perfectly killing thing that happened at the Bachelors' and Benedicts' last party. Perhaps you saw it, if you were there. I didn't happen to, but I am told that I could have easily enough if I had been looking.

Around the gallery there were some embellishing palms you will remember. Well, behind one of these a couple sat, supposing themselves secreted. But they weren't—and thereby hangs a tale. Like the ostrich who covers his head and presumes the rest to be invisible, this couple sat there and made violent love. The man took the girl in his arms, and they kissed, I am told, on the excellent authority of no less than four couples who saw and counted, seven times. Then they discovered that they were seen. The girl blushed violently, but they came down and danced it out. Since then the man has been busy making calls upon people whom he is afraid saw him. He hasn't succeeded in finding the right people, and has made matters worse and served to spread the tale. But I am told that the tableau, while it lasted, was intensely enjoyable and amusing.

* * *

It was a rather quiet St. Valentines, don't you think? The men and girls of our set remembered each other pretty generally and somewhat generously. Several of the girls exchanged little gifts, which is very charming, I take it. The most popular presents between girls and men and girls, were flowers, particularly violets. One girl I know received five immense bunches of American Beauties. Put on your thinking caps and guess who. They just suit her, too. Some girls I know wrote dainty stanzas in a fine, old-fashioned hand on some quaint sheets of lace and painted paper, they stumbled across. The odd, old-fashioned things were quite the daintiest I have seen for a long time.

* * *

I am so proud of our girls—they are branching out into so many lines. It seems to me that ever week I hear of one who has done something worth the doing. Look at the two Tompkins girls. Elizabeth has written a book. So have many of us—but she has found a publisher. Juliet writes those dainty dialogues, almost as good as Anthony Hope's, that the Examiner published. Then there is Lou Wall. She is talented in so many ways. She paints beautifully and writes quite well, also. She treats Oakland society in a charmingly breezy way in a weekly across the bay. Two girls have lately taken up law—Jessie Watson, who lives in East Oakland, and Rachel Vrooman, whose father was a noted lawyer. Miss Vrooman is a society girl, and a graduate of Berkeley. She reluctantly renounces a good deal of social entertainment to do some useful thing, and as the family is wealthy, it is the spur of ambition and not of necessity that drives her on. I wish success to the whole quintet, and I am sure you all do, too. That is the sort of girls we like—the sort of girls we wish we had been. I tell you, it's all very well to do the society butterfly act if you make a brilliant marriage as a grand finale. But if you don't, you're a dead failure. Ah, well, the grasshopper may see summer and the usual thing follows. I wish I had played the art for a little while, but heigho, this is no time for complaining. I'll bore you and make my nose red. We none of us cry gracefully. It's an accomplishment we've got to learn and, so, good night from

"THE MEDDLER."

DEUX TEMPS BALL.

The event of the week was the party at Armory Hall Wednesday evening when the Deux Temps went out in a blaze of glory. Everyone seemed to be there and the hall could hardly contain the throng.

The decorations were tastefully arranged. The chandelier, in the center of the hall, was covered with green. Radiating from it were ropes of evergreen and pink bands of ribbon. The latter were stretched to each of the four corners and the centers of the walls. On the walls miles way between the ceiling and floor were hung at intervals wreaths of green. The gallery was a bank of flowers and plants before a pink background. The pillars supporting the gallery were also wrapped with green.

The German was led by Miss Marguerite Jolliffe and Roger Friead, the figures being prettily performed. They were assisted in leading by Miss Belle Mhoon and Miss Myra Prather. The others in the first set were: Ella Goodall and Harry Knowles, Ella Sterret and V. Bakewell, Grace Holt and Mr. Steele, Helen Lohman and Will Horn, Louise Simmons and Fred Phelan, Beatrice Steele and B. Taylor, Mary Whitney and Walter Henry, Libbie Moffitt and W. Wheaton, Margaret Knight and Prentis Hutchinson, Saldee Sinclair and Stewart Rawlings, Carmen Moore and N. Blake, Carrie Haven and F. McNutt.

The patronesses were Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Wright, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Lilienerantz, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Palmer.

Following is a list of those who were present: Misses Lottie Allardt, Agnes Bordard, Florence Brown, Jennie Barry, Carrie Barker, Bessie Bennett, Jessie Coleman, Laura Crellin, Mona Crellin, Gail Converse, Hattie Currier, C. Deane, Florence Dunham, Sarah Drum, Agnes Duff, Genevieve English, Harriet English, Bertha Foote, Julia Garber, Florence Gardner, Jessie Glascock, Ella Goodall, Florence Green, M. A. Hind, Grace Holt, Marie Hutchinson, Marguerite Jolliffe, Emma Knight, Ethel Kittridge, Ethel Kellogg, Augusta Kent, Bernice Lander, Edith Lilienerantz, E. Leigh, Helen Lohman, Mabel McDonald, B. McDonald, Emma Mahoney, Belle Mhoon, Miss McGee, Miss Moore, Carmen Moore, Anita Miner, Elsie McElrath, Mamie Pope, Myra Prather, Ida Belle Palmer, Miss Rawlings, Carrie Ritter, Sadie Sinclair, Louise Simmons, Kittie Spiers, Sadie Sinclair, Florence Starr, E. Steele, Alice Stephenson, Miss Sterrett, Georgie Strong, Lillian Strong, Rae Vrooman, Mary Whitney, Bertha Wilcox. Messrs. G. D. Abbott, W. Alexander, Howard Avery, F. Bakewell, Robert Curtis Bahr, A. R. Baldwin, George Baldwin, Lloyd Baldwin, E. Beck, Jas Bishop, E. Blake, Fred Bixby, Joseph Chamberlain, Ralph Carr, John Drum, Ogden Earle, Robert Easton, Norris English, Walter Everett, Robert Eyre, Ernest Folger, Will de Fremery, Roger Friend, John Fleming, George Gardner, James Gamble, Norris Gibbons, Ralston Hamilton, Walter Henry, Henry Horn, Ed Horn, Ed Houghton, Ross Hoffman, Power Hutchinson, Prentis Hutchinson, Dwight Hutchinson, Stanley Jackson, F. B. King, F. L. King, Fred Knight, Harry Knowles, Herbert Long, E. Lilienerantz, George Lunt, R. D. McBride, F. E. Magee, A. Mizner, Herbert Mee, J. B. Metcalf, B. P. Miller, H. H. Miller, Paul Miller, A. MacDonald, A. Moore, Stewart McDonald, W. F. McNutt, H. D. Nichols, H. H. North, F. H. Pheby, J. R. Power, Ed Pringle, Will Pringle, Charles Parcells, Frank Parcells, Raymond Russ, Stewart Rawlings, E. Richards, Lloyd Robbins, J. J. Roxborough, S. P. Somers, Herbert Selby, Prentis Selby Jr., John Sanborn, Will Sanborn, Ed Sessions, Temple Smith, F. Stephenson, Ray Sherman, L. L. Stone, A. L. Stone, B. Taylor, I. O. Upham, E. Van Winkle, Howard Vedder, George Wheaton, W. H. Wheaton, S. Wood, A. C. Wright, Alf Williams, G. H. Whipple.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

Armory Hall was crowded Thursday night by the members of the Fortnightly Club. It was their last party of this season and the prettiest and most successful for many seasons past. The decorations of the preceding evening had been left and were not diminished in freshness.

Miss Bertha McElrath and Tom Knowles led the German very gracefully and prettily. The figures were the Blue and Gold, in which hearts and darts were the favors; butterfly figure, where Japanese dolls were the favors; flag and horse figures, pyramid figure with Japanese presents as favors; the Fortnightly with fan bons as favors and the counter march. The others in the first set were Edith Selby and Henry Furr, Bessie Palmer and Carl Hoffman, Alice Knowles and Paul Selby, Pauline Fore and Harry Chickering, Grace Baldwin and Benjamin Bakewell, Crissie Taft and Robt Ritchie, Marion McElrath and William Beebe, Florence Sharron and Beach Soule, Ray Wellman and Tom Olney, Grace Gorrill and Allen Chickering, Harriet Kittredge and Horace Morgan, Abbie Clift and Norris Davis, Ethel Catton and Roland Oliver, Harriet Kelley and Jack Craig, Alice Coffin and Robert Balm, Gertrude Allen and Max Taft, Sadie Hale and Clarence Creed, Etta Havens and Wallace Everett, Irene Baker and Dave Roscoe.

The patronesses were Mrs. Randall, Mrs Morrison, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Cort, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Polton, Mrs. Hush, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Crellin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Tasheira, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Fore, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lohse, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Beall, Mrs. M. Beall and Mrs. Clift.

Among the many merry young people present were: Edith Adams, Gertrude Allen, Grace Baldwin, Irene Baker, Alma Brown, May Beall, Ethel Catton, Irene Clark, Abbie Clift, Alice Coffin, Carrie Colt, Clara Converse, Annie Crellen, Susie Bixby, Bessie Eby, Carrie Quinan, Marietta Edwards, Pauline Fore, Helen Garthwaite, Grace Gorrill, Edith Gaskill, Sadie Hale, Marietta Havens, Mamie Kent, May Coogan, Hattie Kelly, Edith Kelly, Alice Knowles, Anita Lohse, Paula Lohse, Julie Leigh, Bertha McElrath, Marion McElrath, Hessie Graham, Florence Hush, Jean Hush, Mazie Otey, Bessie Palmer, Ethel Conroy, the Misses Randall, Gertrude Snow, Edith Selby, Miss Chabot, Crissie Taft, Beatrice Vrooman, Ray Wellman, Sadie Whitney, Ethel Whitney, Florence Walker, Annie Pratt, Helen Nelson, Myra O'Brien and Elsie Marwedel; Robert Balm, Ray Baker, Harry Baker, B. Bakewell, Herbert Beck, Dan Belden, Bert Brown, Ray Burrell, George Cushing, Fritz Catton, Allen Chickering, Harry Chickering, Fred Conklin, C. Craig, W. Creed, C. Creed, Fritz Crist, Clyde Carmen, C. Beebe, Smith Emery, Norris Davis, Walter Dayton, A. Dickens, Fred Diekman, D. Davenport, Norris English, Lawrence Green, Gus Delkman, Carl Hoffman, Jack Hoffman, M. Hyde, Tom Knowles, W. Havens, C. Laforte, Guy Lilienerantz, L. Lohse, C. Bordman, G. Lewis, Roy Manvals, P. Morgan, Ed Newell, J. Pheby, Elliot Potter, Sumner Hardy, Joe, Roxborough, Dave Roscoe, Lloyd Robbins, Paul Selby, G. Sharon, Beach Soule, Ed Stadtmuller, Byron Stone, Carl Schilling, Max Taft, A. Tasheira, W. Thorne, Ben Upham, Roland Oliver, Ed Oliver, Earl Stone; Miss Carrie Ritter, Miss McDonald, Miss Kittredge, Miss Stevenson, Miss Kent, Miss West, Miss Knowles, Miss MacDermott, Misses McElrath, Ogg, Quinn, Green, Moore, Green, Voorhees, Cole, Fore, Strong, Field, Taylor, Stubbs, Evans, Wemper, Badger, Rawlings, MacDermott, Clement, Oliver, H. Horn, B. Wadsworth, Everett, Quinan, Baldwin, Leach, Baker, Havens, De Garmo, Crall, Russel, Gibbons, Ritchie, Gerding, H. Crall.

MRS. WHEATON "AT HOME."

Mrs. George H. Wheaton was "at home" at her pretty Lake street residence last Tuesday. From 3 until 6 a continued stream poured in and out. Mrs. Wheaton was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Edson Adams, and her niece, Miss Ella Sterrett. She will be at home again next Tuesday afternoon.

THE CHABOT TEA.

Mrs. Remi Chabot gave a 4 o'clock tea Wednesday at her home on Eleventh and Madison street. It was a great social event about 300 invitation being issued. The pretty house was made fragrant with violets and other flowers. The decorations were in pink. The shades were drawn and lamps, gas and candles furnished a soft light.

Mrs. Chabot was assisted in receiving by Miss Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Sinclair, Misses Florence and Mary Dunham, Mrs. Harry Knight, Mrs. Frank Gregham, Mrs. William Ralston, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Everson, the Misses Rita and Marion Everson, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Burnham.

Among the guests present were Mrs. L. L. Rogue, Mrs. Mark Regan, Mrs. Phil Remilhard and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Ralston and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, Mrs. B. Searight, the Misses Strong, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. Prentice Selby, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Annie Sessions, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. Captain Simpson, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Stanly, Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, Mrs. Gordon Sloan, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. Speirs, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Miss Skidmore, Mrs. Standford, Miss Sterrett, Mrs. George Law Smith and daughter, Mrs. Carl Schilling, Mrs. Frank Shattuck, Mrs. Dr. Small, Mrs. Peter Sather, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. H. C. Tate, Mrs. Judge Tompkins and daughters, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Mrs. Treat, Miss Spring, Mrs. Vrooman, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Robert Watt and daughters, Mrs. Wellman and daughters, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. Paxton Wright, Miss Helen Wright, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Miss Wares, Miss Worden, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Egbert Stone and daughter, Mrs. Grant Selfridge, Mrs. Monte Verde, Miss Sinclair, Miss Jolliffe, Miss Thorcin, Miss Perrott, Mrs. Pawlicki, Mrs. Josephine de Greayer, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Horace Davis, Mrs. Henry Gibbons and daughter, Miss Dean, Miss Bessie Cohen, Mrs. Dean, Miss Ethel Cohen, the Misses Wilbrow, Mrs. Robert McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. Wilton, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Josiah Stanford and daughter, Mrs. Hoff and daughter, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Angu, Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Charles Alexander Sr. and Jr., Mrs. Ed Benjamin, Miss Callahan, Mrs. Cushing and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Cushing, Miss J. A. Chase, Mrs. Clement and daughter, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Howard Coats, Mrs. Dr. Littlecock, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Thomas Crellin and daughters, Mrs. Clift and daughters, Mrs. E. W. Churchill, Mrs. W. F. Carr, Mrs. Andrew Carrigan, Mrs. R. F. Coyle, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Miss Edith Coxhead, Mrs. Frankton Bangs, Mrs. and Miss Barker, Mrs. Joshua Barker, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. L. A. Booth, Miss Booth, Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mrs. Samuel Beck Jr., and Sr., Mrs. Alphens Ball, Mrs. P. Bowles, Mrs. G. Bray, Mrs. C. B. Bates, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. C. Dunham, Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. Duhring, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. W. E. Bowers, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Dr. Fenton, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. W. H. Patton, Miss Prather, Miss Snell, Mrs. R. W. Grayson, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. E. S. Knight, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mrs. C. O. L. Miller, Miss Haight, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw.

A WOMAN'S EXCHANGE BALL.

The Woman's Exchange and Relief Society of Alameda gave their promised ball at Armory Hall last Tuesday evening. The decorations were in yellow and green and very elaborate. The chandeliers were covered with yellow shades producing a soft pretty light.

Fred Youngberg acted as floor manager and with Miss Ollie Lunt led the grand march. Over 100 couples were on the floor.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Dr. Lubbock, Burt Burrell, Wm. F. Chipman, D. W. Martin, Jesse Ives, Ernest Mayrisch Jr., G. A. Cardcof, H. M. Haslett, J. A. Durkee, Fritz Boehmer, F. J. Fletter, John Nobmann Jr., H. Frank Clark, W. B. Storey, George Sturtevant, E. H. Montell, E. Minor Smith, J. J. Tobin, Elmer E. Johnson, Weeks, Fitzsimmons, H. C. Rossiter, Harry Rudolph, J. W. Travers, Dr. Keyes, A. O. Gott, G. R. Rossiter, W. H. Souther, T. P. Winter, J. Rathgeb, George H. Waggoner, S. A. O'Neil, Dr. S. W. Dennis, H. T. Lally, Samuel Davis, Dewitt, W. H. Davis; the Misses Helen Wiggin, Alice Perkins of San Francisco, Lida Lally, Maud Tyler, Nellie Munro, Grace Smith, Nora Harnden, Olita Lunt, Meta Mccartney, Lulu Sevening, Alice Hand, Laura Fettes, Maud Eaton, Adel Shephard, Belle Fiddes, Maud Fitzsimmons, Annie Kearney, Kate Smith, Helen Swayne, Mabel Williams, Annie Moisant, Fannie Hauser, Kittie Cavanaugh, Misses Weeks, Eleanor North; Mesdames Williams, T. W. Winter and Chapman; Messrs. Charles J. Youngberg, Roy Whitney, Dr. Cecil C. Dennis, Julius Wittich, George C. Montell, Bert Remmel, Marcus Wiggin, George Francis, Fred Youngberg, William Zingg, George Noble, Louis Hoffman, Fred St. Sure, Frank St. Sure, Bert Blanding, James A. Munro, T. C. Stoddard, E. H. Montell Jr and A. P. Sidley.

The committee having charge of the ball consisted of Floor manager Fred C. Youngberg. Hop committee, S. M. Haslett, C. J. Youngberg, W. P. Chipman, R. Whitney and Dr. Cecil C. Dennis.

THE FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Friday Night Club gave one of the most enjoyable parties of the season, at Masonic Hall last night. It was a Valentine party. Being leap year the girls had the privileges and chose their partners, instead of being chosen. This and other features caused the evening to pass pleasantly for all. It was a congenial and social gathering of some of the best known young people of Oakland.

The cotillion was prettily led by Miss Werner and Mr. Anthony, the others in the first set being: Miss Schulz and Mr. Epes, Miss Mayhew and Mr. Harry, Miss Nicholson and Mr. Cox, Miss Bailey and Mr. Russ, Miss Seaphom and Mr. Moore, Miss Marolly and Mr. Rodgers, Miss Campbell and Mr. Bowen, Miss Smith and Mr. Jackson, Miss Prather and Mr. More.

Among the other couples during the cotillion were: Miss Otey and Mr. Robbins, Miss Fairchilds and Mr. Wilkins, Miss Wallace and Mr. Curtis, Miss Stanley and Mr. Price, Miss Gilman and Mr. Wilson, Miss Craig and Mr. Yates, Miss Gimmell and Mr. Eaton, Miss Breiling and Mr. Wallace, Miss Oliver and Mr. Reed, Miss Hay and Mr. Brown, Miss Reed and Mr. Green, Miss Moore and Mr. Phelan, Miss Donnely and Mr. Dawson, Miss Holmes and Mr. Nicholson, Miss Chestnut and Mr. Sarrington, Miss Pratt and Mr. Prefontern, Miss Pratt and Mr. Westlahl, Miss Priest and Mr. Holmes, Miss Davis and Mr. Walter, Miss Dowdle and Mr. Dean, Miss Edoff and Mr. Saxton, Miss Fairchild and Mr. Casked, Miss Hine and Mr. Laren, Miss Higgins and Mr. Cotton.

Dancing was continued until a late hour and the verdict was the party was a great success.

THE JONES SURPRISE.

Spending an evening with a surprise party is one of the most enjoyable occasions one can have, and such a one was participated in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, 1231 Clay street, on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., the surprise party being given to the daughter, Miss Annie A. Jones. Before entering the house she was serenaded at the door with musical selections on the banjo, guitar and violin. Then the company proceeded to have everything their own way for the evening, some preparing one part of the entertainment in one room while the others were enjoying themselves in another room in games and listening to vocal and instrumental selections by some of the company. W. S. Jones sang a solo and also a duet with Will B. Jones, while Misses Babbington and Symons and Frank Mott gave an instrumental trio and Miss Annie A. Jones a piano solo. At a late hour the company sat down to partake of refreshments of coffee and cake after which the party broke up singing together at the close "Home Sweet Home."

Among the many who were present were Misses Ethel Chubb, Bessie Mayer, Theresa Dahlen, Mary E. Roberts, May Wilson, Annie A. Jones, F. Gay Marvel, Bessie Symons, Theresa Hood, Lizzie Rowlands, Emma Knapp and Alice Croney, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. A. L. Babbington, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reits, Messrs. L. S. Robinson, T. Randall, E. A. Robinson, W. S. West, Will B. Jones, G. Ballcner, Walter Larimer, Frank Mott, A. H. Jones and O. L. Scott.

M. H. D. C. VALENTINE PARTY.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club gave its thirteenth ball in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of this week. It was a Valentine social and a great success in every way. The floor was crowded with dancers who tripped the light fantastic while the M. H. D. C. orchestra furnished lively music.

Among those present were noticed the following: Messrs. George Reeves, Martin, George Evans, W. J. Hays, William Connors, Fred Hermann, J. C. Hartwig, Ed Olson, William Kuhnle, W. W. Martin, G. W. Lathen, E. W. Cutler and M. Hodgkins and daughter, Myra Miller, J. W. Smith, D. Grant, H. A. Crandall, R. Leach, James W. Walsh, Frank Gainey, F. E. Shattuck, R. Luckmann, Frank McEwen, C. R. Pittchard, Bert Parker, J. R. O'Neil, Will Jones, D. Colivet, C. Payne, H. J. Corbine, L. Hamilton, J. Anderson, George Shiells, Charles Beach, L. W. Donnelson, H. B. Pangborn, George McCormack, Frank De Moore, Frank Burns, Harry Folge, M. Rogers, G. E. Laymance, A. Carlson, Atkinson, Knapp; Misses Nellie Fox, L. Kinkenstead, Mary Garrity, Belle De Mott, Sadie Fox, A. A. Blethen, E. Reynolds, Myra Miller, Alice Prouey, Annie Jones, Carrie Baines, Stedman, Turner, Cruse, E. Wels, Lulu, Annie Good, Annie Davis, Ella Good, Russel, Nonrad, Riley, Ella Goodwinson, Kate Welch, Elizabe

IDEAS ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Representative Merchants State What Should Be Done to Push the City to the Front.

BETTER ROADS WOULD PROVE A GREAT FACTOR.

The Patronizing of Our Home Industries Would Keep Money in Town.

A BIG PARK IS ADVOCATED.

Mayor Davie's Project to Build a Big City Hall Is Endorsed by Some.

MANUFACTORIES ARE NEEDED.

The Dredging of the Harbor Is Regarded as a Very Urgent Necessity.

What does Oakland need most?

In order to test the opinion of the community on the subject the Tribune has interviewed a number of the merchants, it being of course conceded that the matter is of vital interest to them. This is what they say:

W. A. Rouse—I think we want manufactories and we ought to have many of them. We have plenty of room for them. They would, I think, help us most. How to get them, I do not know. I think, however, that if they have the capital, they ought to come here after they have been satisfied of the advantages which this city enjoys as a manufacturing place. I don't believe we ought to chip in for the purpose of inducing them to come here. It would be like expecting San Francisco to chip in to help Oakland.

Christian Schreiber—I believe in love of city, county, state and nation. The love of city should come first. If we love our city first, everything else will come afterwards. We have a good population here. We have a great deal of wealth. If the people who reside here tonight would buy all they use here, this would give this city a boom. Oakland would have a boom that would be based on a permanent foundation. Many of our people purchase their goods in San Francisco. They do so either because of habit acquired before they came here, or because they think things are cheaper over there. But things are not cheaper there. That is a great mistake. I have convinced people of this, but others remain to be convinced still. I now recall one case of a lady who paid $3.50 for something in San Francisco which she could have purchased here for $2.25. If the home merchants were patronized they could and would carry larger stocks, though their stocks now are remarkable for their excellence, everything considered.

Abraham Jonas—We must make our people believe, we must convince them that they gain nothing in making purchases in San Francisco. The merchants here can and do sell goods cheaper than the same goods are sold in San Francisco. When a man goes to San Francisco and sees something that he thinks he wants, marked down at a low figure, he thinks he has a bargain and then says that goods are cheaper over there than they are here. He does not stop to think that he has bought goods that are in themselves cheap and that if he had sought for the same kind of goods here, he could have got them at a much lower figure than he got them for over there. The same is true with respect to manufactures. Money spent here remains here. Money spent in San Francisco never comes here.

A NEW CITY HALL.

George L. Fish—I would like to see the city bonded for $1,500,000 to be placed in the hands of a responsible commission. The most important improvement on which to expend a portion of this money would be to improve the Oakland harbor. I would like to see some decent wharves built and some warehouses erected. The harbor should be widened and deepened and commerce facilitated.

C. C. Nordhausen—I would like to see a new City Hall built according to the plans spoken of some time ago by Mayor Davie. The present City Hall is an outrage. I would like to see it torn down and burned. I would like to have the city bonded and the hall built with stores on the first floor. The rent from this building would be a large income sufficient to pay the interest on $1,000,000. That is only allowing $10 a foot. Let us have a handsome building on the site of the present one.

Frederick Kahn—I should like to see a new City Hall. The present one is not a credit to the city. Oakland is the second city in the State and should have a better public building. The prison is damp, foul-smelling and unhealthy. It is a disgrace to the community, giving far more punishment than the inmates deserve. The courtroom is small and stuffy and in fact all the offices, including that of the Mayor, give the impression of an "afraid to bond" community.

Hugo Abrahamson—I would like to see Twelfth street improved and the boulevard completed. This would give a different appearance to the town and we would not grow red in the face when we take our visitors to East Oakland or Alameda. Let Twelfth street up to Twenty-third avenue be fixed so that we can drive to Alameda without breaking our buggies. There should be at least one highway between the cities. In connection with good roads I should like to see a law prohibiting the hauling of freight through the heart of the town.

M. J. Keller—I would say the first improvement needed in Oakland is good streets, especially the main thoroughfares. I would like to see Oakland contribute for the improvement of the road to Contra Costa. Webster street to Alameda should also be improved to encourage Alameda to improve her half of the road. People owning property along thoroughfares bought it knowing that it must be improved. The town should not incur all the responsibility shouldered by the people when they bought the property.

A. A. Pennoyer—Of the many improvements needed for Oakland I should consider the improvement of our streets most important. I see no reason why Eighth and Twelfth streets should not be kept in as good repair as the street in front of my house. If the streets were in good condition some of our citizens would buy carriages. Handsome teams add greatly to the attractiveness of a city. The work should be done and the city bonded if necessary.

DREDGE THE HARBOR.

Mark Everson—To me the first improvement needed for this city is the dredging of the harbor, and the building of city wharves and warehouses. The Government should dredge the center of the channel, and Oakland dredge out to meet it. The warehouses should be built and owned by the city. Oakland might just as well derive the income these buildings would yield as to let private companies receive the benefit. Commerce would thus be encouraged to the great advancement of Oakland. These improvements are essential and would have a far-reaching, beneficial effect.

C. L. Smith—With me, it is a toss up between good roads and improved harbor. We need both badly, more than a new City Hall. I think, though, improved streets would have quicker results and add greatly to the comfort of our citizens, yet in the long run, the harbor would prove more beneficial. A sea coast city that cannot be freely approached will never be prosperous. With the improvement of the harbor would come the wharves and warehouses. These should be owned by the city. This work should be done at once. Every year that it is delayed, Oakland is put back two years.

BUILD THE CONTRA COSTA ROAD.

Wilber Walker—I am rather a crank on good roads, but in the best of my judgment, a good highway to Contra Costa stands foremost. People coming to Oakland on the railroad simply pass through to San Francisco. The people who come from Contra Costa come on business. They bring fruit, vegetables and produce and deal with our merchants. At present Oakland is practically shut off from the surrounding country. It is impossible to drive to Contra Costa county, even in a light buggy, drawn by a strong horse. Though this is a county matter it is of vital importance to Oakland, and Oaklanders can do much to bring about an improvement of these roads.

Theo Gier—Something ought to be done to increase the number of our manufactories. There ought to be a move to show up the advantages of this city as a manufacturing point. We have the water here. We will soon have cheap coal here from Corral Hollow. These will enable factories to be established here and to be worked to advantage. There ought then to be no reason why so many things have to be sent for to other places. When there are many manufactories, there are many mechanics. Unless the mechanics have money the merchants cannot have money and when the merchants have no money, then times are very dull for every person. I hope, as a starting point, that the nail works will be reopened and that they will be followed by other factories.

A FINE PARK.

F. S. Osgood—I think that the region of the city in the neighborhood of the Sixteenth street depot ought to be improved by the laying out of an immense park. That would attract the attention of every visitor and be the means of giving Oakland an advertisement that would be of incalculable advantage. It would cost very little, when the amount of benefit that would be derived from it is taken into consideration.

H. Schellhaas—I would be in favor, the first thing, of laying out an immense and beautiful park in the foothills and fixing it up in so fine a manner that it would attract attention everywhere. The expense of building the park should be borne by the city, the county, and the people whose property adjacent would be benefitted. We need such an improvement and there is no doubt that it would be a good investment.

C. Westover—I am in for all kinds of public improvements. The more we can have the better. All the streets should be put in good condition and especially the boulevard should be built. The boulevard ought to be extended around the lake. It would make a most beautiful drive and would bring hundreds of people to the city.

A. Salinger—We ought to put up a gate and keep the people from buying their dry goods in San Francisco and then we ought to fix up the streets and the boulevard. San Jose does a great deal of driving. Oakland used to do so sometime ago. Of course the electric cars have done away with a good deal of it, and the bicycles too. But people will get tired of the wheel after a while. Our streets are in a horrible condition and the first thing we ought to do would be to fix them up. I know some people who would come to live here if the streets were in such condition that they could be driven over without bumpety bump along the way.

F. R. Girard—We ought to put up $100,000 or $200,000 to build a road to Corral Hollow. We have water here and we have the ground on which to build manufactories. All we now need is cheap coal to enable manufactories to be maintained. Such a road would be better for us than the San Joaquin county road. It would bring more people here than that road would. There is a branch of the Corral Hollow road to Stockton now and what we want is the branch running in this direction.

Came in Too Early!

BUT DURING OUR

ALTERATION :-: SALE

We have promised to Cut Prices, So here they go—

12½c full yard wide French Percale cut to

9c

15c full yard wide French Percale cut to

12½c

Other Cuts

Our special 25c Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades, etc., cut to 15c per roll of 3½ yards long.

Paper Fashion Patterns were 25c to 40c—your choice 5c.

Silk Trimming Gimps in all Silk and Silk and Gold, ⅛ to 1 inch wide, were 25c, cut to 4c per yd.

Other cuts in prices can be seen in all departments. Don't think of buying anything you need until you get our Cut Prices.

Salinger's

1013 to 1019 Washington St.

One thousand samples Ladies' Shirt Waists now on the road from Eastern factories. Wait for them if you want a Bargain. Notice will be given of Special Sale on arrival.

GOOD PLACE TO BUY

Teas, Coffees, Spices

Colima Baking Powder

A PRETTY PRESENT FREE TO EACH CUSTOMER

Great American Importing Tea Co.

Oakland: 1053 Washington St., 917 Broadway, 131 San Pablo Ave., 616 E. Twelfth St.

Alameda: Park St. and Alameda Avenue.

Headquarters, 52-58 Market St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, February 15, 1896.

L. H. and Louisa L. McGeorge to Wm. F. S. McGeorge, NW 13th av 435 165 SW E 28th st SW 52.03 NW 127.57 NE 50.89 SE 122.73 to beg, being lot 50, Templeton tract, East Oakland; $10.

G. L. and Lillian G. Curtiss to Harry H. Seawell, SE 5th av 90 SW E 18th st SW 50 x SE 100, blk 99, Clinton, East Oakland; lot 2, blk 2102, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $10.

Remy and Remier Van de Pavert to same SE 6th av 114 SW E 11th st SW 36 x SE 100, blk 20, Clinton, subj to a mtge for $3100, East Oakland; $10.

Harry H. Seawell to G. L. Curtiss, same subj to a mtge, East Oakland, $10.

Tillie R. Spear, wf Chas. H., to Thos C. Landregan lot 6, blk 2; lot 6, blk 4; lot 2, blk 6; lots 3, 4, 6, blk 7; lots 3, 7, 14, and 18, blk 8; lots 11 and 12, blk 10; lots 4, 5, 8 and 9, blk 15; lots 1, 5, 6, blk 17, all in the Landregan tract, Oakland township; $10.

Thos. C. Landregan to Tillie R. Spear, same, Oakland township; $10.

Wm. H. and F. MacKinnon et al to Wm. J. Dingee, W Silver st 125 S Weston av S 25 x W 100, blk C, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, Oakland township; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Mary Mullin, E Sacramento 80 N Bristol N 50 x E 100, being ptn Range 16, Hardy tract, Berkeley; $5.

Ernest Lodtmann to Catherine Bolander, W Post 33-4 S Washington S 33-4 x W 100, being lot 5, blk 36, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda, $10.

Emma E. Terrill to Fred Linderman SW Weber st and San Antonio av S 15.08 W 132.15 N 15.08 E 132.06 to beg, being ptn Encinal Park tract, Alameda, $1.

John D. Piercy to John Gillam, S Buena Vista av 55 from cor formed by the intersection of W Oak and S Buena Vista av W 13 S 56 W 32 S 19 E 45 N 105 to beg, blk 39, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda; $5.

Harry H. Seawell to R. J. Pavert, SE 5th av 90 SW E 18th st SW 50 x SE 100, blk 99, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

Johanne M. S. Richardt to Alice M. Porter, wf Wm. S., SW E 18th st 115 NW 13th av NW 35 x SW 100, blk 92, same, East Oakland, $3000.

Alfred A. De Merl to Annia A. Collins, wf S. C., lot 20, blk D, Gaskill tract, Oakland township; $10.

Harry H. Seawell to G. A. Stephens, lot 3, blk 2102, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $10.

Alfred A. and Agnes V. March to John Meads, E 11th st 176.40 S from S line av traversed by Berkeley Branch RR E 100 x S 37-6, blk 26, Beaudry and Peladeau Ppty, subj to 2 mtgs, 1 for $1000 and 1 for $325, Oakland township; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to John P. Moran, lots 16 and 17, blk C, Edith tract, Berkeley; $10.

Same to W. H. Mead, S Lincoln st 100 W Grant W 75 x S 120.75 blk D, Edith tract, Berkeley; $5.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Chas. A. Bailey, lot 19 blk 117, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Berkeley; $498.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to John A. Jorgensen, lot 27, blk H, Bryant tract, Berkeley; $5.

Wm. and Rosa Henkel to Anna H. Schwartz, N Santa Clara av since widened to 80 ft 75 E Walnut E 75 x N 134, blk 24, lands adjt to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

For cut flowers, floral pieces, seeds, bulbs (this is planting time), decorations for store openings and house parties, call on Charles Wiedersheim, 516 Thirteenth street. Telephone 867.

Tinware.

See our 5c, 10c, 15c, articles. All goods sold very low at H. Schellhaas'.

The owner ought to be more honorable than the estate.—Xenophon.

Goodyear Welt Shoes

may cost a little more than common shoes, but comfort counts for something with most people. Pay the difference and try a pair but first be sure you get Goodyear Welt Shoes. Get them from an honest shoe merchant. Millions wear them.

GOODYEAR SHOE MACH'Y CO., BOSTON

Special

Sale of Men's Shoes at **YOUNG'S this week only.** 250 pairs Men's Needle Toe Lace Shoes—the very **latest shape.** Price $1.20. You will like them.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE, 961 WASHINGTON ST.

GOODYEAR WELTS A SPECIALTY.

MANLY VIGOR

ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed) free. Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 5.)

about the table on which were light refreshments. It was the regular monthly social gathering, celebrating Burns 137th anniversary. An impromptu programme was rendered consisting chiefly of singing.

Subjects were written on slips of card board which were put into a hat. This was passed around, each guest taking one, and speaking upon the subject which had fallen to him. Hence the "Hat Party."

Those present were Alex. Campbell, D. Edward Collins, James P. Taylor, W. N. Miller, Hugh Hamilton, Robert Howden, N. W. Leitch, William Stuart, Robert Knox, A. Smillie, Hugh Forgie, Robert McKillican, Peter Thomson, D. M. Henderson, Robert Dalziel, William Strathearn, James Smillie and George Lackie.

Y. L. I. VALENTINE PARTY.

The Valentine party of the Y. L. I. No. 15, at Montana Hall, Wednesday night, was a great success. The hall was crowded with dancers, who seemed to enjoy the evening.

Following are the officers of the order. Past president, Mrs. Fleming; president, Mary Kenally, first vice president, Annie Heslin; second vice president, Mrs. Sutherland, marshal, Mary Farley, inside sentinel Lizzie Dolan; outside sentinel, Mary Maderos.

Board of Trustees—Mamie Dolan, Ella Irving, Annie O'Neill.

Committee of Arrangements—Mary McNamara, chairlady, Mary Flary, Lizzie Dolan, Mrs. Fleming, Ella Irving, Mamie Dolan, May Coyne.

Floor manager—Nellie McKinnon.

Assistant Floor Manager—May Coyne.

Floor Committee—Mary Flynn, Lizzie Dolan, Mary Kenally, Kate O'Neill.

Among those present were noticed: Jas. Flynn, William McCarty, James McCarty, Dan McCarty, John McCarty, William Hennessy, James Higgins, A. J. Flynn, James McDonald, Thomas McNamara, Joseph McNamara, James McNamara, Ed Sutherland, George Donnely, James Farley, M. Boernest, M. Manning, Jack O'Brien, Fred Realy, William Hodges, John Cornely, Thomas O'Connor, Jack O'Toole, Alex. McKernon, Jack Cone, L. Sterling, Misses Lizzie Dolan, Maggie Dolan, Mamie Dolan, Kate Dolan, E. McCarty, May McCarty, Ella McCarty, Rose McCarty, May McGrath, Annie McGrath, May Coyne, Annie Heslin, Mary Farley, Annie O'Neil, Kate O'Neil, Mary Maderos, Ella Irving, Mary McNamara, Nellie McKenna, Mary Flynn, Sarah Flynn, Kate McGuine, M. Harrington, May Flynn, Kittie Hanley, Eva Connelin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara.

A VALENTINE PARTY.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church gave a pleasant Valentine party in the church parlors last Thursday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair, many original and novel features being introduced. Among these were the Valentine postoffice. As each guest entered he or she received a valentine, and was requested to write an appropriate verse. The muses were kind for some elaborate literature was produced. The verse being written the letters were dropped into the postoffice. Here they were numbered. Afterward they were distributed and those holding 1 and 2, 3 and 4 etc, paired off for supper. Much amusement was afforded by the unique scheme. During the evening a short programme was rendered. Miss L. Darrow recited, Mr. Gardner gave a guitar solo, and Mr. Sherman a vocal solo.

Among those present were Mr. Aikens, Cora Bailey, Miss Borland, Edith Calhoun, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Jackson, Ray Gilman, Walter Keene J. E. Martin, Bessie McCarthy, John McVey, Mr. Miller, Miss Hattie Nye, Miss Matilda Preda, Ethel McDonald, Lizzie Redding, Theodore Schindler, Lizzie Rust, Ralph Street, Miss Tisch, Mary Black, Mamie Gardner, Miss Wygant, Robert Lyons, Misses Eva, Hattie, Mary and Annie Helnbeck and Miss Raymond.

THE KOLLICH PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kollich celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding at their residence, 925 Seventh street, on the evening of the 11th. The house was beautifully decorated with violets and evergreens and was lit up with numerous Chinese lanterns, suspended from the ceiling. An enjoyable time was passed by those present. Singing and recitations and dancing were the order of the evening.

Among those present were H. Brand, J. W. New, Joe Kollich, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. Goldstein, Mrs. C. N. Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bennett, Mrs. Ed Dean, Miss Mabel Fusch, Miss Eva Lee, Miss Ella Lee, Mrs. H. C. Lee, H. W. Fording, Miss Lydia Burgguist, Miss Hulda Burgguist, James Bodell, Miss Lillie Ohlson, Miss Ohlson, Miss M. Gisslot, Miss Dora Guernsey, J. N. Kaeel, Miss E. Darnell, Miss E. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darnell, Miss Frank Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillingham, H. C. Wallace, Miss M. Downing, Charles Downing, William Hamilton, Mrs. M. C. Bell, Miss Lizzie Demooy, Miss Lena Demooy, Professor Staggs, H. Walker, A. R. Savage.

THE KUNZE SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kunze, February 9th, in honor of their wedding anniversary at their residence, Second avenue. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games. Refreshments were served at midnight and then all went merrily until early dawn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittorff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbeck, Miss A. Grauil, J. Walsh, Miss Luddeke, Mr. Engelhart, Miss L. Kornahrens, Mr. Stewart, Miss Huda Martin, Miss Maud Koster, Miss B. Tasney, Miss M. Smith, F. Tasney, J. A. Martin, B. Henstraw, Miss Grace Carr, A. Kunze, Miss Kalm, O. Kunze, Miss Halen, Miss M. Reimers, D. Springer, Hulda Hunze, Mr. Fox, Camellia and Adele Steinbeck.

EDITOR OAKES BANQUETED.

The Haywards Journal was given a birthday party last Saturday evening in honor of its twentieth anniversary and George A. Oakes, its popular editor and proprietor was tendered a banquet at the Haywards Hotel. A sumptuous repast was served, all the distinguished men in the town being present. Toasts were made and responded to, C. S. Long acting as toastmaster. Wit, humor and anecdotes made the evening pass merrily. Mr. Oakes received numerous congratulations and best wishes. His friends completely surprised him with a handsome silver service set. Mr. Brunner presented it with a neat speech.

The following were present: John Hare, president of the Town Trustees; C. S. Long, W. J. Ramage, R. Reed, A. H. Morgan of the Review; J. E. Geary, D. H. J. Powell, P. Knox, F. Morrison, W. E. Belina, H. E. Brunner, W. A. Nash of the Gazette, E. H. Strowbridge, H. W. Klee.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Miss Fundo gave a pretty leap year party last night at her home 1111 Adeline street. Dancing was the chief source of amusement and the floors were cleared for that purpose. Flowers and plants tastefully arranged produced a pretty effect. During the evening refreshments were served in the spacious attic. The programmes were in the form of hearts with smaller hearts for the "extras."

Among the invited guests were Miss Moulton, Myna Gartley, Charlotte Reed, Francis Irish, Ethelyn Renshaw, Amy Mervy, Ethel Downs, Agnes Fuller, May Marland, Edith Snow, Annie Miller, Annie Brown, Genevieve Carpenter, Mrs. Wasly, Deen Wasley, Lulu Wasly, Ethel White, Edmond Renshaw, Leto Mervy, Joe Radford, Arthur Hewlett, Harry Rogers, Norman Halsey, Lee Robbins, Fred Huntington, Fred Whiter, Arthur Snow, Fred Chapman, Frank Huss, Harry White, Jack Irish, Elma Hunt, Dan Moulton.

THE WILKIE AFFAIR.

On the 27th inst., Alfred Wilkie will give another of his delightful evenings with Tennyson, Dickens and Hope, for the especial benefit of the people of Hayward, San Leandro and contiguous towns.

The entertainment will take place at N. S. G. W. Hall in Hayward. Mr. Wilkie will be assisted by Miss Tenney, Miss Gruenhagen and the celebrated California Quartette. A large attendance is expected.

SATURDAY MORNING ORCHESTRA.

The first benefit concert of the Saturday Morning Orchestra will be given under the direction of Alfred Roncovieri, at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, on Monday evening next. The programme is as follows:

Overture "Semiramide" ... Rossini
(a) Spanish Dance, (b) "Bolero" ... Moszkowski
Song ... Miss Caroline H. Little.
Paraphrase, Melody in F ... Rubinstein
Fantasia, "Tannhauser" ... Wagner
(a) Intermezzo, "I, Pagliacci" ... Leoncavallo
(b) Graceful Dance ... Sir Arthur Sullivan
Song ... Mr. S. Homer Henley.
Spring serenade, "Aubade Printaniere" ... Lacombe
Ballet music from "Naila" ... Delibes
Collocation from "Ernani" ... Verdi

MARSDEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Henry Marsden on his twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in singing and dancing and recitations. At 10 o'clock a bounteous supper was served after which dancing was resumed until early morning.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. Calender, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Musser, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Calendel, Miss Stokes, Miss Cohn, Miss Rivers, Miss Estidala, Miss L. Dever, Miss A. Dever, Mr. Johnson, Mr. J. Le Protte, Mr. Wysinger, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Nathaniel, Mr. Samuels, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Howard, Mr. Watkins, Master and Miss Baker, Master T. Musser, Master Le Protte, W. Perlis, Henry Marsden.

THE DOYLE PARTY.

Miss May Doyle gave a pretty Valentine party last night at her home on Telegraph avenue. It was a dancing party but for those who preferred other entertainment pretty card tables were placed in one of the rooms, hearts being the game. There was music also.

The favors were little heart shaped boxes, with cupids and other designs appropriate to St. Valentine on the lids. It was a very pleasant affair, many college boys being present.

A NEW CLUB.

A new club is being organized. It is to meet once a week at the home of Mrs. Robert Watt, when current events will be discussed. Miss Mary E. Snell will direct the discussions and all the leading topics of the day will be touched upon. Mrs. A. P. Brayton and Janet and Lizzie Watt are the prime movers in the excellent scheme.

A QUARTETTE CONCERT.

The young ladies of the string quartette consisting of Miss Pearl Noble, cornetist and soprano; Miss Maud Noble, trombone, Miss Mable Crabtree, second violin; May Barrington, viola and contralto; Annie Barrington, cello; will give a concert at Loring Hall, corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, on Tuesday evening February 25th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

STAR OF TRUTH LODGE.

Star of Truth Lodge No. 19, O. S. B., will hold a leap year dance in College hall on February 20th. The committee in charge have prepared a very pretty programme and expect to make it the party of the season. This lodge is engaged in perfecting its initiatory work and will shortly visit Star of the West lodge of San Francisco.

CONVENTION SOCIAL CLUB.

Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets, was the scene of a pleasant party Wednesday evening, when the convention social gave its first ball. Dancing was the order of the evening. Meyer Lewis acted as floor manager.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following:

Mrs. J. R. Hines, chairman; Mrs. J. Pickford, Mrs. Greda Jacobs, Miss Nellie Thacker, William Sears, Meyer Lemis.

WELSH TO CELEBRATE.

On the evening of Washington's birthday there will be held at the Welsh Presbyterian church, on Harrison street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, a literary and competitive entertainment under the auspices of the Welsh Sunday schools of Oakland and San Francisco. The meeting will commence at 7:30 and the proceeds go for the benefit of the Oakland church.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Do You Want

Carpenter work of any kind done? Want a fence built? Want a room partitioned? Want your house rebuilt? Want any carpenter work done? Then go to F. G. Jones, 1113 Webster street. He does the promptest work in Oakland; does it well; does it cheaply.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

To Exchange

For money, furniture of all kinds at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

Carpets and Mattings,

Parlor furniture, bed lounges. They must be sold at once at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

For Sale.

Good second hand furniture of all descriptions, cheap, for cash, at Schellhaas'.

The best and coolest glass of beer in Oakland; pool and billiard tables. The Montana, corner Ninth and Broadway.

A. Steffanoni, Scientific & Manufacturing Optician, 1151 Broadway, OAKLAND, CAL.

The only Reliable Optician in Oakland where you can have your eyes accurately fitted.

ADJUSTING SPECTACLES

To suit all the various conditions of the sight and grinding Spectacle lenses to order our specialty.

EXAMINATION FREE.

THE PIONEER FRENCH BAKERY

M. & J. LONGE, Proprietors.

N. E. Corner Tenth and Webster Streets Oakland, California.

First quality French Bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

1500 TEACHERS

California Examination Questions, topically arranged ... WANTED ... BOYNTON NORMAL, 525 Stimson Block, LOS ANGELES.

USE Nayler's COCOA and CHOCOLATES For Purity of Material and Deliciousness of Flavor ... ASK FOR Nayler's. TAKE NO OTHER. Sold by Grocers.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREE

SILVERWARE

WE WILL SEND YOU EITHER 2 Silver-Plated Teaspoons, OR, 1 Tablespoon, OR, 1 Fork, IN EXCHANGE FOR 30 Coupons, OR, for 2 Coupons and 30 Cents.

You will find one coupon inside each 2 ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag of

BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.

THE QUALITY of this silverware is first-class. Rogers' make, King's pattern. NOT the ware ordinarily offered as premiums. Will last for years. Smoke Blackwell's Durham Tobacco and secure a set of silverware suitable for palace or cottage. Send coupons with name and address to

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., DURHAM, N. C.

Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them.

2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA — FOR $7.50. WHERE? At STARKWEATHER'S STATIONERY STORE, 175 Eleventh Street Cor. Washington. They're good things and there's only a few of 'em left.

These shoes fit to perfection and wear as only the best of leather can. They're shapely, pliant—the most comfortable of footwear. They always manage to let in air and keep out water.

For sale by N. SCHNEIDER & SON 905½ Washington St., Oakland.

Dr. T. D. HALL.

The most widely and favorably known specialist on the Pacific Coast, whose long experience, remarkable skill and universal success in the treatment and cure of Nervous, Chronic and Surgical diseases, entitle this eminent physician to the full confidence of the afflicted everywhere. He guarantees to cure sufferers from CATARRH, THROAT, LUNGS, EYE, EAR, ASTHMA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, HEART, LIVER, BOWEL TROUBLES, LIQUOR, MORPHINE habit and all other diseases.

CATARRH, which poisons the Breath, Stomach and lungs, paves the way for Consumption, QUICKLY CURED.

LADIES, if you are suffering from persistent headaches, painful menstruation, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Intolerable Itching, Displacement of the Womb, or any other distressing ailments peculiar to your sex, you should consult DR. HALL without delay. He cures when others fail.

REGULATING MEDICINES.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Losses, Physical Decay arising from indiscretion, producing sleeplessness, despondency, pimples on the face, aversion to society, easily discouraged, lack of confidence, dull, unfit for study, business or marriage and find life a burden, safely, permanently and speedily cured. PRIVATE DISEASES—Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Hemorrhoids (Piles), Fissure, Fistula, Prolapsus, and Ulcerations, cured without mercury, pain or detention from business.

DR. T. D. HALL'S RE-INVIGORATOR.

A most wonderful cure for Nervous Debility, Wasting Away, Emissions, Impotency, Losses, and all weaknesses arising from errors of youth and excesses. Guaranteed to cure.

$2 PER BOTTLE. COURSE OF THREE BOTTLES FOR $5.

HOURS—10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M.

Call and see Dr. Hall's French Museum of anatomy. FREE TO MEN. Rooms 20 and 21.

PRIVATE ENTRANCE 462 Seventh st. CONSULTATION FREE.

BROWN & McKINNON

—OLDEST—

Merchant Tailors IN OAKLAND.

We carry a full line of all desirable staple goods and latest novelties. Spring goods just in.

BROWN & McKINNON

Everts Block 1108 BROADWAY

R·I·P·A·N·S TABULES

REGULATE THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS AND PURIFY THE BLOOD.

RIPANS TABULES are the best Medicine known for Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chronic Liver Troubles, Dizziness, Bad Complexion, Dysentery, Offensive Breath, and all disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Ripans Tabules contain nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Are pleasant to take, safe, effectual, and give immediate relief. Price—50 cents per box. May be ordered through nearest druggist, or by mail. Address

THE RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Wall Paper Newest Styles.

Lowest Prices.

JAMES CAHILL & CO

PAINTERS.

308 TWELFTH STREET.

OUR HARDWARE IS NOT SOFT WARE.

We deal in builders' materials mechanics' tools; prime cutlery, and the various et ceteras of a first-class store. Try us.

E. W. MORGAN, 123 San Pablo Av

CHAS. H. WOOD

CORRECTLY FITTED

1001 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND.

CRELLIN PHARMACY.

Examination free. Spectacles and eye glasses, all grades and qualities. Oculists' prescriptions filled at lowest rates. Spectacles repaired. The Invisible Common Sense Ear Drums.

Keep Your Eye on Him

He has removed to 369 Tenth street. Who has? Why, H. J. Herrick, the practical electrician and manager of the General Electrical Works.

WHAT DOES HE DO?

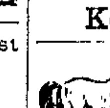
He does house-wiring, puts in annunciators, call bells, fire and burglar alarms; does electric lighting, repairing.

WHAT DOES HE USE?

The best materials only and does the best work at shortest notice. Reasonable in price; intelligent in workmanship.

SO

Keep Your Eye on Him



HARNESS, ROBES, WHIPS.

Horse Blankets heavy, $1 each; light 90c. Whips—10c. Robes $2 to $25; Oiled Horse Covers $1.25, Horse Clippers $1, Feed Bags 30c each, Axle Grease 3 boxes for 25c; Cushions $1 each, Single Harness $5; Heavy Cart Harness $12, Double Buggy Harness $20, HEAVY single express Harness $14 and $25 a set; Heavy Truck Harness, double, $30; Men's Leggins $1, Goat or Dog Harness $2.50; Bells 10c each.

We manufacture all goods made of leather, including horse collars and sweat pads.

W. DAVIS & SON,

410 MARKET ST., S. F., CAL.

Near Sansome St.

MEN BE MANLY

We send the marvelous French Remedy CALTHOS free, and a legal guarantee that CALTHOS will STOP Discharges & Emissions, CURE Spermatorrhea, Varicocele and RESTORE Lost Vigor. Use it and pay if satisfied. Address VON MOHL CO., Sole American Agents, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Folding & Plain Desks

OFFICE AND SCHOOL FURNITURE, OPERA AND CHURCH CHAIRS.

C. F. WEBER & CO.

Post and Stockton Streets, S. F.

A BLOW IN THE DARK

Circulars Being Distributed Against Berkeley's Bonds.

EXCITEMENT IS STIRRED UP.

A Response to the Allegations That Attack the Issue.

GOSSIP AT THE 'VARSITY.

One of the Fraternities Mourns the Loss of a Coyote.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Opposition to the wharf and bond propositions sprung up at the last hour from an unknown quarter. For weeks the people favoring the bond issue have had smooth sailing and met with no united objection to the propositions. The old breach between Berkeley and West Berkeley had been patched up and it began to look as if the election would be carried by a handsome majority, but yesterday an anonymous circular appeared denouncing the movement to bond the city. The circular purports to come from the "Civic Federation," but what the "Civic Federation" is is unknown. Several prominent citizens who were mentioned in connection with the organization indignantly deny that they have any part in distributing the circular. The campaign committee of the Good Government Club yesterday issued a letter in reply to the "Civic Federation" circular. The portion of the letter discrediting statements in the circular is as follows:

"It is not true that the Kellogg School [illegible] of all other children could accommodate the High School for ten years to come. On the contrary the present attendance is more than sufficient to fill the entire building, and there is no sense of the word would they be properly accommodated. It is not true that our last issue of bonds was frittered away. It is a well known fact that the schools were let to the lowest bidder and built at the lowest cost. As to the sites, not one of them could be obtained today for the price paid, while Dwight way lots are worth 50 per cent advance over its cost.

"It is not true that the Board of Trustees [illegible] to call the election. It is not true that a wharf would last not to exceed ten years. The private wharf now there has stood for twenty-five years.

"It is equally false that our present Board of Trustees is wasteful in its methods. Such a statement can be made only through ignorance or directly in the interest of bad government."

The letter concludes with an appeal to the citizens of Berkeley to have the interests of the town at heart and turn a deaf ear to the anonymous circular. The voting is taking place today.

AFTER A COYOTE.

Berkeley has had dog thieves and dog poisoners, dog lovers and dog haters, in fact a dog has come to be the patron quadruped in the college town and is omnipresent in the annals of theft, poisoning and robbery, but now for once he has given way to someone else. The Chi Psi fraternity desiring something novel, purchased a coyote. The coyote is no longer. It has vamoosed in company with someone and left no word behind. The other "frats" have their dogs but the Chi P's are deserted and alone. The coyote took a valuable chain and collar with it and that's why the erstwhile owners sputter for blocks when they see anything with a bushy tail in the distance. As yet no trace of the missing pet has been found and they fear that it is gone for aye.

YEAR JOBBERY.

The Sophomore class is in a turmoil of electioneering and scheming and all because the "Blue and Gold" election comes off in a few days. It is a yet doubtful whether polls will be established for the election. Quite a large portion of the class fear that jobbery and "rotten politics" can have sway if the election continues for a whole day. They assert that such practices are only possible when there is a polling place and that the only way to prevent it is to have the election in an assembly by ballot. The objection to this is that all the class cannot attend at one time and therefore the election would not represent the sense of the class. It is a great accommodation for many students to make an all day matter of the election as they will then not be compelled to cut recitation to vote. A meeting of the class will be held shortly to decide the method of election.

HARD AT WORK.

Mr. Hale and his men are hard at work on the rustic bridge over Strawberry Creek. It will be finished in a few days after which the grading preceding the student work will be done. The bridge will present a very picturesque appearance as it will be built almost entirely of the large fir and pine trees which were cut down to allow the road to pass. Although no wagons will cross the bridge Regent Reinstein has ordered the builders to make it strong enough for any purpose. He fears that some accident might happen if this were not done.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The Glee Club will give a concert in San Francisco on March 9th following their return from Santa Rosa and Ukiah.

The Citizen Suffrage Society of Berkeley has formed a class for the study of political questions and will meet every Monday at the home of Mrs. Lee, 225 College avenue.

The Christian Endeavorers gave a Valentine social last evening which was well attended. A good programme was presented.

Mr. Beck, Berkeley divine, has written to Washington, highly commending the tobacco grown in the University experimental station.

"77" FOR GRIP

Look out for the Grip!

All the Weather Conditions favor the Disease.

Look out for the Grip. The weather conditions preceding an attack of the Grip have invariably been the present conditions, and the thing to do is to be on the safe side. Be careful and don't catch cold. If you do catch cold take care of it at once.

GRIP SYMPTOMS.

Sense of Illness, Pain or Soreness in the Head, Back, Chest, Side or Limbs; or Cough, Sore Throat, Catarrh, Influenza, Profuse Flowing from the Nose or Eyes, Itching and Redness of the Eyelids, General Prostration and Fever. Sometimes one and again another symptom is more prominent. The appetite is impaired and the nervous system unstrung, depressed and run down.

"77" meets the epidemic condition and is the cure for all its manifestations. Taken early, cuts it short promptly.

"77" breaks up a Cold that hangs on.

Small bottles of pleasant pellets—fit your vest pocket; sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c; or five for $1. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 and 113 William st., New York.

MUNYON

The Truth From Honest People.

READ WHAT THEY SAY

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Other Ailments Vanquished by Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies.

A Separate Cure for Each Disease—Ask Your Druggist for Munyon's Guide to Health and Cure Yourself With a 25-Cent Munyon Remedy.

Mr. Salmon Mathews, the proprietor of the well known Fair Furniture Company, 859 Mission street, San Francisco, says: "While residing in Australia several years ago I contracted rheumatism in its most painful form, and although I consumed enough medicine to have destroyed the stomach of an ordinary mortal, I received little or no relief until Tuesday last. It was then that I decided to use the contents of one of your sample bottles which my son had obtained at the 'Chronicle' office. I am free to admit that the result astonished me. For several days prior to this I had been unable to use my arms and the right one in particular; but in less than forty-eight hours I experienced relief to such an extent that I actually made myself useful around my place of business. In addition to the disappearance of all pain in my arms I found that the pellets had acted beneficially on my kidneys, which had been causing me considerable annoyance."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in from one to three hours and cures in a few days. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves and is a wonderful tonic. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Price 50 cents each.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25 cents—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25 cents—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price $1.

Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Your druggist will present you free with a copy of the "Guide to Health," a valuable little medical publication that should be in every home.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES.

Ministers of Note Will Preach at the Churches Tomorrow.

A Variety of Topics Selected as Texts for the Sunday Sermons.

The arrangements at the churches for tomorrow are as follows:

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching by Dr. Coyle at 11 a. m. on "Found, Led, Kept," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Deep Digging."

Economic Club—The club met at Mrs Campbell's, 1058 Twelfth street, Tuesday evening. Mr. Burdette Cornell gave an interesting talk on Public Utilities. They meet again Tuesday evening and hope to see many of their friends present.

Theosophical Society.—Lecture on "The Scales of Justice" by Dr. Jerome A. Anderson at the Theosophical library, Hamilton hall, at 8 p. m.

Universalist Church—Rev. John Hughes will preach at the Universalist church on West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Subject in the morning: "Not Peace but a Sword," Matt. 10:34. In the evening, "Righteous Judgment," Jno. 7:24. There will be services also every evening the week following. Subject of discourse Monday evening, "Why I am a Universalist." The public are cordially invited.

First English Lutheran—The appointment at the First English Lutheran church, corner Grove and Sixteenth, will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. A. B. Shrader of Nevada, Iowa, who is visiting California with his wife. Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church, will preach by invitation at Stanford university Sunday morning and return for the evening services at Oakland.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach both times. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Jesus Lifted Up on the Cross," evening, "The Crucified Savior the World's Magnet." Epworth League services at 6:15 P. M.

First A. M. E. church—At 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject "Early Piety, Its Advantages," evening, "Casting away the Impediments." J. E. Edwards, pastor.

First Baptist Church—Prof. Thos. P. Bailey of Berkeley will speak on "The Man Whom We Must Worship," Sunday at 10:30 A. M. In the evening Rev. C. H. Hobart's theme will be "The Gracious Invitation."

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Doing Good," subject of evening sermon, "The Use of Money."

Church of the Advent (Episcopal)—East Oakland. Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. There will be a Litany service at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "Two Kings." In the evening at 7:30 there will be evening prayer and sermon on "The Duty of the Church to Boys and Young Men." All the members of the various church societies will meet in vestry in the chapel at the close of the morning service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Duties of Church members toward each other in relation to matters not binding on the conscience." Evening 7:30, "The Blade, the Ear, the Full Corn in the Ear."

First Congregational Church.—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "How Shall We Bring Righteousness and Peace Into the Land." Evening, anniversary exercises of California Chinese Missionary society.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor. At 11 A. M. subject "One Lord, Many Ministrations." The evening at 7:30—theme, "The Master and His Disciples." A beautiful service of praise, song and worship.

Pilgrim Congregation Church—Rev. M. Willett, pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Wisdom and the Power of God as an Encouragement to the Church," and in the evening "The Moral Glory of Jesus an Evidence of His Divinity."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Dr. Kummer, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. In the morning at 11 o'clock, on "The Country and the Church." At 7:30 P. M. he will preach the last sermon in the series on Popular Amusements, namely: "The Christian Life; What It Is, and How to Maintain It." Richard Yeandley will play a violoncello solo at the morning service.

The new pastor of the First Christian church, Rev. James Small, will address men only tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. on "Man's Destiny" at the Y. M. C. A., Twelfth and Clay streets. Mr. C. L. Frow will sing vocal solos and other good music will be provided. All men invited.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic, "The Personality of God," at 7:30 P. M., sixth and last Germany lecture. Topic, "Northern Germany, Prussia, Berlin, Hamburg, Hannover, Brunswick. One hundred slides.

First Christian—James Small, pastor. Morning theme, "Parable and Prophecy;" evening, "What Hinders the Gospel?" Sunday school at noon.

Rev. F. F. Jewell, D. D., will lecture in the Chester street M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 21st. Subject, "Uncle Sam's Sickness." The doctor has made a study of Uncle Sam's ailments and gives a clear diagnosis with recommendations of remedies. Lecture is free and tickets of admission may be had of the ushers on Sunday, Feb. 16th, at either service.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill. Subject 11 A. M., "In the Chariot of Fire;" 7:30 P. M., "Uncovering the Hidden." Special music in the evening.

Dr. Ellis will occupy his pulpit in the Centennial Presbyterian church, Seventh street and Twenty-fourth avenue, both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Untold Secret;" evening subject "The Roman Empire Seen by Daniel."

First English Lutheran Church.—The Rev. A. B. Shrader of Nevada, Iowa, will preach at the First English Lutheran church on Grove and Sixteenth, at 11 A. M. The pastor Dr. Bushnell, will preach at 7:30; subject, "The Wonderful Love of God."

St. Paul's—Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Robt. Ritchie, rector. Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The Eighth Avenue M. E. Church.—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "Your Cross Indicated," evening, "The Measure of a Man." Epworth League 6:30 P. M.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Theiss, will preach. Subject "The True Knowledge of the Sufferings and Death of the Savior." Services in Loria hall at 3 P. M.

Chester Street M. E. Church—Will listen to their pastor, Geo. W. Beatty, morning and evening. At 11 A. M. the wrath of Man Shall Praise God; 7:30 What is Death?" Sunday school convenes at 12:30 P. M.

Asbury Church—Corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor 11 A. M. "Narrow One-sided Men," 7:30 P. M., by a distinguished visitor from the East. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. H. M. McKnight, pastor.

Market street Congregational Church—Corner Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening and teach a Bible class at 1 P. M. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "The Duty of the Church to Save the Boys. Why We Fail," at 7:30 P. M., "Making Sure Work."

Central Christian Church—Morning service 10:45; preaching by Rev. Henry Shadle, on "The Great Desertion," Sunday school at 12 M.; Christian Endeavor 6:15. Evening service 7:30, preaching by the minister Edwards Davis, subject, "The Realm and Reign of Free Thought."

Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church—Rev. Philip Graif will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Elements of Spiritual Growth and Power," and in the evening at 7:30 on "Seeing the Invisible on the Secret of Living Heroic Lives."

Union Street Presbyterian Church. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. A. W. Colner; 11 A. M. subject, "The Sixth Commandment;" 7:30, "The Resurrection."

PAIN-KILLER

ONE THING IS CERTAIN PAIN-KILLER KILLS PAIN

THE GREAT **Family Medicine of the Age.**

Taken Internally, It Cures Diarrhea, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

Used Externally, It Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.

No article ever attained to such unbounded popularity.—*Salem Observer.*

An article of great merit and virtue.—*Cin. Nonpareil.*

We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain-Killer. We have seen its magic effects in soothing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article.—*Cincinnati Dispatch.*

A speedy cure for pain—no family should be without it.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Tenn. Organ.*

It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*

It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Traveller.*

Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere; large bottles, 25 and 50c.

The richest country on Earth

in natural resources is our own State — California. She should be the foremost State in the Union. One way to "get there" is to patronize our Home Industries. The Shirt industry is one of the most important just now. If you want the best get **STANDARD.** Neustadter Bros., S. F.

TRADE N.B. MARK.

HUMOROUS.

Young Artist—Do you paint, Miss Bloomhunter?

Miss Bloomhunter (indignantly) No sir, I don't even powder.—Detroit Free Press.

"Your trip to Italy must have been very pleasant,' said one of the most intelligent young ladies in Austin to Simpson, who had just returned from a foreign strand.

"Very interesting, indeed," answered he.

"Now, tell me," said she, "does Italy look like a boot? You know that's the way it looks on the map."—Texas Sifter.

A story is told of a certain committee meeting in which the proceedings commenced with noise and gradually became uproarious. At last one of the disputants, losing control of his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest donkey that I have ever had the misfortune to set my eyes upon."

"Order! order!" cried the chairman, gravely, "you seem to forget that I am in the room."—Tit-Bits.

Dallas lawyer—"You say you made an examination of the premises; what did you find?"

Witness—"Oh nothing of consequence. Only a beggarly array of empty boxes' as Shakespeare says."

Lawyer—"Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned later and will speak for himself if he knows anything about the case."

"Do you own your own home?" asked the passenger with the yellow diamond, who makes a business of selling real estate.

"I do every Thursday," said the other passenger.

"Eh—what?"

"I own it every Thursday. That's Mary Ann's afternoon out."

Expeditious and Economical.

There are many things which are made and sold in this city which are as good and frequently a great deal better than any of the same kind which may be procured across the bay. When, however, it is necessary to bring an article from or send one to San Francisco, the best means should be utilized to save time and money and, accordingly, the People's Express is just the medium which the public patronizes. It is expeditious, reliable and economical. The office is on Ninth street between Broadway and Franklin streets.

Are You Ever Downright Hungry

For a piece of pure old fashioned molasses candy, or a dainty confection? Try Lehnhardt, he has the right kind, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Monarch Baking Powder is the purest.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

POINTER No. 3: "Get wisdom and ducats, but with all thy getting, get a BICYCLE."

Our **$60 LINDSAY SPECIAL** is a surprise to those who see it and a delight to those who ride it. Handsome lines, large tubing, barrel-hubs, bearings the best, and dust proof, reinforced fork crown, adjustable handle-bar choice of single or double tube tires.

A TIDY MOUNT, There are others, from $40 up.

Have you seen the Pneumatic "Corker?" Closes any puncture, in any tire, and can be applied by anybody. Price $1.

F. J. ARNOLD & CO.

Office and Salesroom,

522 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

Carpetings

WE ARE RECEIVING FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

NEW GOODS in LATEST STYLES

	Per Yard.
Standard Body Brussels...	$1.10 to $1.25
Choice Velvets	1.00
Tapestry Brussels	65c to 85c
All-wool Extra Super Ingrains..............	60c to 70c

Genuine WILTONS, AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTES at very low figures.

Above prices include lining, sewing and laying.

JAPANESE AND CHINA MATTINGS.

All the Latest Novelties in these goods at prices ranging from 15c to 30c per yard.

Linoleums

A Large Stock of All Grades at **Lowest Prices.**

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN,

416-420 Twelfth St. OAKLAND.

This is a Time

For SALES and for SACRIFICES—back up your ADVERTISING in THE TRIBUNE by having a few big signs painted by us.

GALLMANN & GERHARDY,

EIGHTH ST., Near Franklin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reduced Again

Coos Bay Coal has been reduced another 50 Cents per ton, Now delivered at $7.

WE ARE OFFERING —SOME—

GREAT BARGAINS —IN—

Furniture, Carpets and Upholstery Goods

FINE UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.

SCHREIBER FURNITURE CO.

1157-1159 WASHINGTON STREET.

Near City Hall, Oakland

The '96 CLEVELAND BICYCLES

Has this name plate.

It indicates the most rigid and easy running wheel in the world.

22 CLEVELAND

We have single bicycles now and will have tandems about February 1st.

You may see some bicycles soon with wood handle bars.

LEAVITT & BILL, 1112 BROADWAY,

Agents for CLEVELAND and CRESCENT Bicycles

They are All Talking About It.

What?

The '96 Barnes

We have them on exhibition at our Cyclery,

422 TWELFTH ST., Near Broadway

STARRATT BROS., Agents.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

INCLUDING SUNDRIES.

'96 TRIBUNES including Tandems, will arrive on or before DEC. 20 We have a full line of Juvenile Wheels fully guaranteed. Second-hand wheels at any price. Sundries of ALL KINDS. Renting and Repairing.

CENTRAL CYCLERY 426 FOURTEENTH ST., COR. BDW'Y

B. C. LUND,

PROPRIETOR.

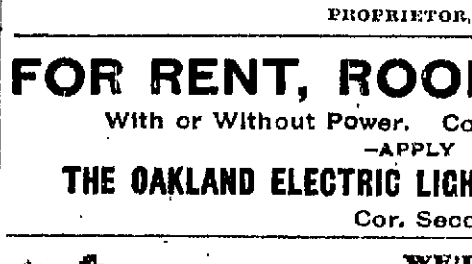
FOR RENT, ROOM 60x70 FT.

With or Without Power. Convenient Offces.

—APPLY TO—

THE OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTOR CO.

Cor. Second and Webster Streets



WE'LL TAKE YOU

YOUR BABY

YOUR HOUSE

YOUR FAMILY

YOUR GARDEN

WE'LL GO TO YOU

ANY DAY YOU WRITE OR SAY OR TELEPHONE

GROUPS $3 a DOZEN

SINGLE, - 50c UP

NOVELTY FOTO CO. 865 Broadway

SUNSET DAIRY.

Our milk has been tested and found to have the Highest Per Centage of Butter Fats. Address orders to

F. A. MORRELL,

SUNSET DAIRY, Edith, Piedmont, Oakland

OLD SCANDINAVIAN DAIRY

PURE SWEET MILK AND CREAM

DELIVERED TWICE DAILY.

Send Orders to P. O. Box 632, East Oakland. S. NIELSEN, Proprietor

GOING TO A PARTY, OR THEATER? Then go right, go quick, go in a KANE AND DAILEY Gurney. Tel. 130, or call Eleventh and Franklin. Stand at Crellin Hotel.

DR. G. L. SCHMIDT DENTIST, 1115 BROADWAY, Will REMOVE in a few days to the EVARTS BLOCK

RESTAURANTS.

For a Good French Dinner

TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO THE

"BON TON" RESTAURANT

1062 WASHINGTON ST.

MAISON PIEDMONT

Restaurant and Bakery.

FINE CONFECTIONERY, WEDDING CAKES and ARTISTIC PASTRY a Specialty.

Meals served on the American or European Plans.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies.

M. G. Casaurang, Prop.

902 Washington Street, cor. Eighth

All Orders Delivered.

BALTIMORE RESTAURANT

And OYSTER HOUSE.

Square Meals at Square Prices

463-465 SEVENTH ST.

Private Rooms for Ladies and Families.

M. MARCOVICH - Proprietor

LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT

—French and Family Dinners—

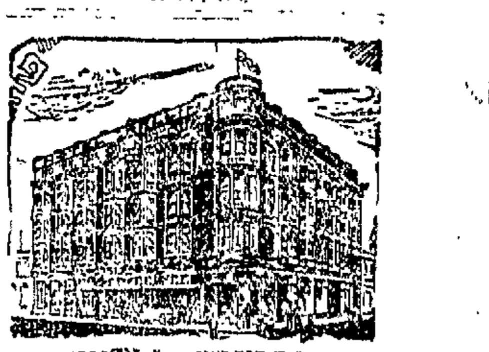
BANQUETS, PARTIES,

LADIES' DEPARTMENTS.

Open Till 12 P. M.

910 BROADWAY. John Slavich

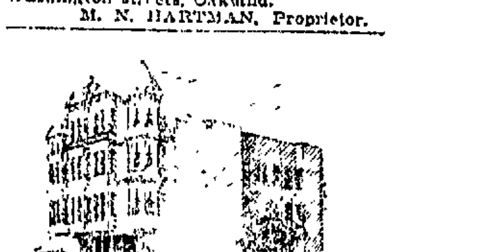
HOTELS.



HOTEL CRELLIN

The Most Favorably Located and Leading Hotel of Oakland. Corner Tenth and Washington streets, Oakland.

M. N. HARTMAN, Proprietor.



THE VICTORIA.

First class family rooming house. Recently renovated and re-furnished and ownership changed. Single rooms from $5 to $12. No transients. Gas stoves furnished free for light housekeeping. Laundry and bath accommodations. 801½ Clay street.

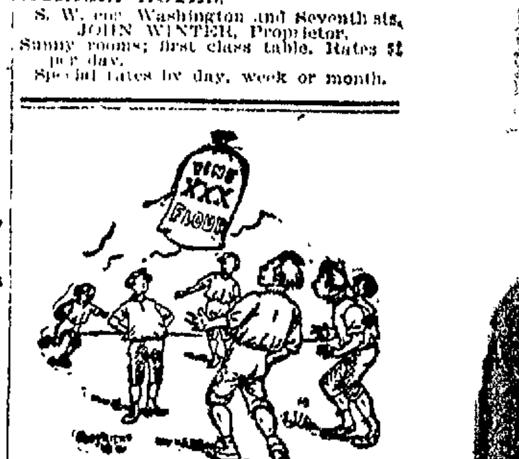
MRS. SHOO, Proprietress.

EUREKA HOTEL.

S. W. cor. Washington and Seventh sts. JOHN WINTER, Proprietor.

Sunny rooms; first class table. Rates $1 per day.

Special rates by day, week or month.



CAN'T KICK AT THIS,

and they wouldn't if they could. You don't want to kick, because you want the flour so much that you'll have no other. We lower prices, but we never lower quality. We keep quality—like our reputation—up, because quality is our reputation. Nowhere else can you find High Quality as cheap, either in flour, canned goods, farm, dairy or garden products, sugars, teas, coffees, spices or fine groceries. Our stock is a combination of mountain qualities and valley prices.

In our new department we are prepared to supply the trade with Herring, Russian Crab and Chicken Salads, Sliced Boiled Ham and Tongue, Veal Roulade, Roast Beef and other cold meats prepared by us and served fresh daily.

MAX C. SCHULZE,

GROCERIES, DELICACIES,

Dairy and Lunch Supplies

911-913 Washington Street.

TELEPHONE 1100.

PATRONIZE HOME ENTERPRISE.

JAMES KENNEY

MANUFACTURER OF FINE

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS

321 EIGHTH STREET,

OAKLAND.

See our Patent Cut-Down Express Wagon.

ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

All the Local and Visiting Celebrities Are Eclipsed by the Presence in Town of Paderewski.

HIS TRIUMPHS ARE ACHIEVED BY SHEER MERIT.

Fortunes Are Being Poured at His Feet and He Has Learned to Play Poker.

SCENE IN THE THEATER.

San Francisco's 400 Badly Overshadowed in the Presence of True Genius.

POLITICAL POTS STIRRED UP.

Comments on the Code Commission and the Approaching Senatorial Manoeuvres.

Special to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Though Prince Louis of Savoy and Governor Budd are in town, both royalty and republican grandeur are put deep into the shade by genius. Paderewski excites a hundred fold as much interest as would be awakened by a whole regiment of princes or a trainload of governors. Of course, society, that portion of the population which possesses the most money and the finest houses, is eager to show attention to him of Savoy. That would be the case were he a cripple and an imbecile instead of the manly and unaffected young fellow that assumes to agree in representing him. The great man from Sacramento, however, stirs no small pulse; it is not fashionable to pay social deference to our own rulers. The Prince and the Governor met at an Italian banquet and tried to seem cheerful, but I dare say they exchanged in secret the mournful handshake of the overshadowed. It was Paderewski's fame which packed the theater at towering prices on Monday evening; but those who went either to gratify their curiosity or because they didn't dare to stay away came from the house music-smitten, and since that first night the pianist is honored for his own sake and not for his renown. He is great. Even I, who am among those that know no more about music than a Chinaman does, can comprehend that. The male ignoramii, dragged by their womankind, go in stern resignation, counting on some hours of patient suffering. What they expect is the old experience of seeing a long-haired, rolling-eyed foreigner tinkling and twinkling on the high notes and producing in the bass department of the key-board the combined effects of a thunder storm and some dozens of stoves falling down stairs—they expect to hear cyclones of applause following these assaults on the ear and sense, and to depart with jangled nerves and spoiled temper, convinced that nine-tenths of those who applaud are frauds, pretending to hear music where no music is.

What barbarian is there who, being related by birth or marriage to cultured females, has not undergone such nights of horror, and sought to get even by insisting that only the technically instructed can really derive pleasure from witnessing technical difficulties triumphed over? One such sufferer, years ago, emerging from a concert room, said in a loud voice: "We boast of progress because we have forsaken melody for harmony, but the Chinese are ahead of us. They have graduated from harmony into pure discord. Classical music is the lemon of sound, ladies; its good to put the teeth on edge." And many men, strangers, turned their heads and bestowed grateful glances on that brave soul. But Paderewski gives the cultured their revenge upon the ignoramii. There is no confusing crash and uproar about his most vehement thunders. Music comes from every touch of his fingers, and the ignorant are so charmed by what they are able to understand that the envy those whose delight must be in proportion to their knowledge. Those go to suffer are as impulsive in their applause as their harmonic betters. They thank God for a new and great revelation—Paderewski has made it known to them that the piano is a musical instrument. Moreover, the player is personally an agreeable surprise to them. Ordinary males, who are fortunate if each can get one woman to admire and marry him, naturally despise and loathe any man at whose head hundreds of the precious sex fling themselves in ecstacy. They look to find him inferior in body to themselves and mindless and simpering besides. But Paderewski might never have had the hem of his garments kissed by woman, so grave and self-respecting and dignified is he. Obviously he is a man, and hundreds who before they saw him would liked to kick him, went away from the theater feeling sorry that he does not cut his hair and stop the sale of his photographs.

I wonder if a "first night" in other cities is as tremendous a function as in San Francisco. It can hardly be, for in larger places the aristocracy must be denied that sense of individual importance which here makes life seem to them one grand parade in their honor. The stage performance on a San Francisco first night has to be very good indeed to exceed in amusing power the local great who condescend to form a part of the audience. When Mrs. Billjones and the Misses Billjones and perhaps even the opulent Bill Jones himself, enter their box, you can see that the old lady as she seats herself and throws back her wraps to exhibit the shoulders which were beautiful in the early '70's, is as conscious that she is known to the whole house as if her name had been bawled by an usher. She is aware that it is good of her to come and let the public see her and know that she considers the entertainment worthy of her patronage. She is not the show exactly, but something far finer and better, and when she has stared at the breathless multitude sufficiently, there is approval of her own kindness in the little smiles and bows which she bestows on others of the Brahmin caste in the boxes or the seats below. Young gentlemen who enter her box to pay their respects know that they are advertising their social position by being seen there in the reflected light as she is affably willing to be the sun. The girls are like her, necessarily. The sense of prominence, of value, freezes them into gravity. When they smile it is a praiseworthy concession.

The Prince of Savoy certainly, or Governor Budd probably, has no such weight of greatness to bear as the Billjoneses carry about always, and reveal to the full on a first night. Jones is serious. Commonly he leaves the social end of things to the women, being content with his high repute as a successful pirate, but once in the box he stiffens. This greatness of his wife and daughters impresses him with his own magnitude, for he is the author of it all. His manner, elsewhere easy and cynical, become funereal. He unbends to nod to an acquaintance now and again, and actually smiles upon a white-haired old man whose journey down the center aisle has sent a flutter through the house. There is whispering of his name and nudging with elbows. Men and women are alike in a twitter for his recognition, which he does not bother himself to give to more than a few. The price of seats being $5 he has come alone, probably out of respect to one able to command such rates.

This old man, whose wrinkled face is hard and sensual, is San Francisco's first citizen. He has no heart, no morals, no good action of his is recorded. But he is known to be so keen, so invincible to the wishes of other rogues, so powerful, so cunning, so revengeful, so rich, that he is almost universally respected. He has been guilty of a thousand villainies in his pursuit of money and his pleasures. Men in business fear him because of his ability and his freedom from all limiting scruples when he sets out to get their money away from them, and the stories of his meanness and cruelties to his mistresses gives him a shuddering interest and attraction for the women. Everybody knows that he has committed endless felonies in acquiring his millions, and that could the penalties of the law be applied to him he would be sent to San Quentin for a thousand years. His superiority to the law is one of his dignities. His social eminence is another, which he values. If he cared for official distinction, or could bring himself to abate the fervor of his devotion to business, he could go to the United States Senate; no legislature that California has the power to elect could resist him, and the press would not oppose him. His influence over the press is great and he is continually exercising it for he possesses the busybody's instinct.

Just now he requires the pull for himself. He is mixed up in the Brown scandal through one of the women whose name has been dragged in the gutter with the disgraced clergyman's. So long as Brown remains under fire this puissant old gentleman will be in some danger of exposure—his name may pop out of the mouth of some witness at the trial, for instance, and so get into print, for even to gratify him not all the obliging local newspapers could be induced to falsify their reports of the church council proceedings. So far he has escaped and the brethren who are to try Brown can be depended on to shield the millionaire to the extent of their ability. Mrs. Brown, when she read her statement attacking Mrs. Cooper at the prayer meeting last week hinted at him, but dared do no more. That hint, among other things, has made him anxious to protect the imperiled preacher, and newspapers which are too forward in roasting Parson Brown will doubtless be made to suffer in their pockets when it is quite safe to move upon their advertising works.

Whether our first citizen enjoyed Paderewski's playing or not I cannot say. Like others, I forgot him and the rest of the aristocracy in listening to the piano. Within five minutes the artist had quite eclipsed the Four Hundred. Even Patti sometimes failed to do that, for I have seen the local great ignore her singing and give absorbed attention to their glasses and the house, an indifference to mere art which proved their superiority to the entranced dagoes in the galleries. It was good to see an artist conquer as Paderewski did. He lifted that theaterful of men and women out of themselves and their posaic lives and gave them emotions worth having and to which they are not accustomed. And as he does this, raises us for a few hours out of selfishness, sordidness and pettiness, he earns every one of the dollars that roll to him by the thousand. He was once very poor, now he is rich, and may be poor again, for it is known that Paderewski has discovered the American game of draw poker and approves of it. Let us hope his skill on the piano and his vogue will outlast his fondness for cards, since it is not pleasant to think of so much talent being hard up and neglected.

Governor Budd having come to the metropolis to shake hands with the other potentates of the earth through the Prince of Savoy, some members of the bar who possess public spirit and some interest in their progression beyond the fees which it yields, are taking the opportunity to reproach him with his Code Commission. The legislature made generous provision for a revision of the laws, which are in a sad state of contradictory tanglement. It was expected that, being a lawyer, he would choose men of learning and leisure for this important work. Such men were at his disposal—elderly lawyers of means. The Governor, however, had other ends in view than the mere revision of the laws. To each commissionership a salary of $4000 a year attaches, and then there are also a stenographer and a janitor. Patronage is patronage. To please his friend the Attorney-General, he appointed Mr. Daly of Ventura, who had laid the basis of a claim by going before the Supreme Court for the Republicans and asking that Mr. Budd's election be set aside. Mr. Daly is more famous in Ventura as a politician than a lawyer, though it is understood that he is a weighty authority in township jurisprudence. Ex-Judge Baldwin of Stockton is an old intimate of the Governor's and a good man, but he is an invalid past work. The third commissioner is Ryland Wallace, son of Judge Wallace, and he finds life in San Francisco too pleasant to immure himself in Sacramento, as the law requires. So the offices of the commission at the capital remain unused, the janitor has nothing to do and the stenographer keeps his pencil in his pocket. But all hands draw their salaries. Such is the situation described to me by a leading lawyer who is indignant. That, he tells me, is the state of mind of all lawyers who are not amused at the result of the Governor's efforts to combine politics with code revision.

Speaking of politics signs of coming activity show themselves. John D. Spreckles has formally opened headquarters on Market street, in conjunction with Mr. Jack Martin who, in addition to his labors as a purifier of our public life, is the proprietor of a prosperous saloon. Mr. Spreckles having thus openly set up as the commanding general of the local Republican forces, matters begin to arrange themselves. The elements of opposition are awaiting the arrival of Colonel Dan Burns before organizing. He is, so to say, the commissary department and ammunition train of the anti-Spreckles army. Bloody warfare, after the Cuban fashion, is looked for upon his advent.

The Democrats now in their hostile camps, will come to decisive blows shortly. The reformers are determined that Buckley shall have no recognition and that his partner, Rainey, together with the fire department, shall be denied a voice in party management. The hope is that the city can be carried with Sutro as the candidate for mayor and the new charter for a platform. It is reported that the mayor is tired of his office and wants no more of it, but if the new charter shall be adopted it will enormously increase his power, so he can probably be persuaded to take the nomination. There will be plenty of Democratic opposition to this programme, for the party holds a good many highly respectable and well-to-do citizens who would like the office, which has usually been so well filled that the holding of it really does confer honor. Sutro, however, has the call. His peculiarities are pronounced, but he is a fighter, and his popularity has not diminished in the least.

ARTHUR McEWEN.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Mayor Davie of Oakland has made a special report on the tax levy, which is of general interest, showing what can be done when it has to be. In 1882 the levy was 99 cents in the $100: in 1894 $1.12, and in 1895 it would have been $1.18, but that the Mayor vetoed it, and insisted that $1 was enough, but before final action was taken to that effect three months of the fiscal year had expired, during which time the officials were running on the same extravagant basis as before, expecting that the levy would be made $1.18. Notwithstanding this drawback, the Mayor claims that the dollar limit will cover all necessary expenses, though some departments will have to be curtailed as a consequence of extravagant management—the free library, for instance, which pays a librarian $160 a month for the same services rendered for $100 four years ago. We are of opinion, from a general knowledge of the subject, that this city, as well as Oakland, could be run at half its present expenditures, and that 50 cents on $100, expended with any degree of economy, would cover the work now done, and enable it to be done better, without undue pinching anywhere. But that won't be until we have proportional representation.—S. F. Star.

The saddest thing that has happened in Oakland for many months is the arrest of the young lads who have been guilty of so many burglaries. It strikes straightway home to the hearts of the fathers and mothers of the city—the infinite pity of it—the pathos lying in the story of their two spoiled lives: the sorrow to stricken households, which crime and guilt so surely bring. Scientists acknowledge the powerful part heredity plays in man's development, and leads him to wonder with what factor he can offset it.

Heredity, early environment—which will prove the stronger?

A child is intensely imitative, early reflecting the world about him, absorbing much of the life which makes up his early world.

This one factor of "early environment" counts tremendously in child development: it is where the community must seize its chance for the betterment of mankind; it is where true philanthropic work must begin. If the community could be awakened thoroughly to the fact, there would be that great strengthening of the kindergarten, which would make fewer prisons necessary in the world later on.

Take care of the early environment of the childhood of the race, and inherited evils of the childhood may lose some of their terrors.—Saturday Night.

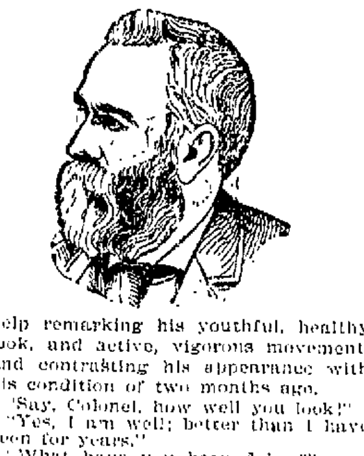
With the coming of spring, we hope to see the revival of that boulevard project. A grand thoroughfare around the bay from San Francisco to Oakland, by way of San Jose, is an enterprise that is not only worth talking about, but accomplishing. — San Jose Mercury.

A TOBACCO HEART.

Thousands of Americans Can't Get Life Insurance Because Tobacco Has Destroyed the Heart Action and Wrecked the Nervous System.

Engineer Bates Discovers a Never-failing and Easy Remedy.

DELANSON, N. Y., Feb. 15—Special)—Engineer O. H. Bates stepped off Engine No. 275 today, with a long oiler in one hand and a bunch of waste in the other. Not a bystander there could



help remarking his youthful, healthy look, and active, vigorous movement, and contrasting his appearance with his condition of two months ago.

"Say, Colonel, how well you look!"

"Yes, I am well; better than I have been for years."

"What have you been doing?"

"Oh, not much; No-To-Bac cured me of the tobacco habit after using it for 43 years, and braced me mentally and physically. In fact, made me a new man in more ways than one. I had no appetite; couldn't sleep; now I sleep like a baby and eat three times a day with a relish, for the first time in years. My heart action is regular and no longer a bar to increased life insurance. You know throttle pulling requires a pretty steady nerve, and my nerves are O. K. now. One box and a quarter of No-To-Bac cured me completely in ten days, after using tobacco forty years. No-To-Bac is sold by all druggists. I see the "No-To-Bac" stander on nearly every druggist's counter, and made by The Sterling Remedy Co., of New York and Chicago. You ought to get one of their little books called 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away,' and post yourself. They send them free to any one that writes. It cost me $1 to get cured and I spent three or four dollars a week for tobacco. If I had failed to get cured I would have gotten my money back, as the makers guarantee three boxes to cure any case. I have recommended the use of No-To-Bac to many of the boys on the line, and everyone of them who got the genuine article, so far as I know, has been cured. Look out, don't let some of the imitations be palmed off on you for No-To-Bac."

The cab bell rang, the engineer climbed up quickly on the footboard, stuck his head out of the cab window pulled the throttle half an inch and the big train rolled away.

Oakland stands waiting with intense interest for the Wilmerding School. She believes she presents many good reasons why she ought to have it. San Francisco is a larger city, has many more boys but she also has facilities enough for their advancement, in the way of trades schools.

Oakland is next in size, with nothing at all being done for her boys, along mechanical lines, and what is more, she cannot afford to do much for them, since trades schools are most expensive institutions.

She has most cheerfully raised the money necessary for a site, and she now awaits with confidence the decision of the regents, a great hope being about her that fate may send her this one good gift.

Special honor is due West Oakland, which could, perhaps, not so well afford to give toward the fund, but, knowing so well the need of a trades school, it has been most generous and sent much more than its share through its two representatives.

The response which the women of Oakland gave to the appeal for help ought not to be soon forgotten; it was so spontaneous, hearty and generous, and, however matters may go in the days to come, one will say of the Oakland woman: "She hath done what she could."—Saturday Night.

Two Oakland Italians got drunk Tuesday in their home. Wednesday morning one of them was dead. He had been shot. The weapon with which he had been killed was found hiden away in a closed drawer. An Oakland paper sapiently speaks of it as a case of suicide. A cathode ray photograph of the brain of the man who so promptly recognized this as a case of self-muredr would prove of interest to scientists.—Haywards Mail.

Senator Perkins has introduced a bill for the benefit of workmen in the navy yards, who are accidently injured in the discharge of their duties. It provides that such injured workmen shall be cared for in the yard hospitals, as is done with enlisted men. When their condition is such that they can be removed to their homes, they shall be attended by naval surgeons for six months from the time of their injury, and this may be extended at the discretion of the commandant of the yard. If a workman is killed by such accident his salary for six months shall be paid to his widow, children or parents, if dependant upon him for support.—Napa Journal.

Coos Bay coal is now delivered by any dealer in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley at $7 per ton.

ARMENIA'S PERIL.

Wronged Armenia! Is there no help for thee?
Where's the puissant host that bade thee wait?
Loiters it still at the Seraglio gate
Whilst Islam rends thy flesh with fiendish glee,
And mocks with scorn thy Master's memory?
Where bides the Northern Bear of Tartar Breed?
Where prowls the Lion of insatiate greed?
The Boar with the sharpened tusk, where is he?
Plotting are they whilst horrid deeds are done?
Where's the banner that Christendom unfurled,
When Saracens were wont to brave the field—
Now! a treacherous foe with heart of stone
Whose sacrilege defies a Christian world,
And whose cruelty confess'dly stands revealed.

F. C.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

Oak Openings.

Editor Tribune: Sir:—I have been recently compelled to sustain personal outrages and injuries to my reputation which cannot be passed without natural resentment.

Will you give a fellow journalist, one of the old Republican Guard, and almost the last survivor, sufficient space to say that a pamphlet to be entitled "Oak Openings," will shortly appear in which all the particulars will be set forth? And I think I may safely promise that it will create some surprise and attract the attention of my old Republican compatriots everywhere.

Yours Respectfully,
C. B. MACDONALD,
No. 471 Fourth street.

GOT A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Friends and Admirers of Rev. Dr. Small on Hand.

Something About the Programme and the Pastor's Career.

The First Christian church tendered the new pastor, Dr. Small, and wife, a reception on Thursday evening.

The programme was under the management of the ladies of the congregation and everything passed off in fine shape and was throughout quite a success.

There were present on the platform Elder William M. Gardner of San Francisco, Elder B. M. Campbell of San Francisco, Elder H. V. Morgan of Alameda, Elder J. H. Hughes and O. O. Felkner of San Jose, Elder H. Shadle of Saratoga, Elder A. N. Elston of Berkeley and Elders Davies, Wishart and Sharpe of Oakland.

The programme was opened by a song by C. L. Trow, the leader of the choir, after which Mrs. Wasley rendered a very fine solo, both singers having to return under the applause of an encore.

Several of the preachers were now heard from and spoke of the great possibilities of Oakland and the splendid man the church had secured to prosecute the work. Messrs. Oakes and Trow next favored the audience with a duet which was encored to the echo.

The master of ceremonies, Claude Sharpe called on several other of the preachers present who responded in short informal talks to the work of Dr. Small in his former fields of labor, and the willing hands and hearts that he would have in Oakland to help him to make the First Church the strongest congregation in the State. J. H. Hughes of San Jose struck the popular chord of the evening when he referred in touching terms to "his true and tried friend Dr. George W. Sweeney." The speeches were all in a happy vein of thought and caused much amusement.

Mrs. S. M. Martin favored the audience with a fine solo, and had to respond to an encore. Winn McDonald, a young singer, gave a solo, and also an original song, being a parody on one of Mr. Small's sermons. After a trio from Messrs. Cliff, Oakes and Trow, and letters were read by B. L. Spence from a number of preachers in the city expressing their regret in not being able to be present at the reception, the new pastor was called on to respond.

He thanked the audience for the very hearty reception which they had given his wife and himself and spoke very hopefully of his new field of labor. In closing he thanked all the pastors present for their kind words and for the messages of welcome that they brought from their respective churches, and said that while he had very sweet memories from Des Moines, his former field of labor, Oakland was now his home and here he would do his utmost to build up the church; be a man amongst men and show men a better way to live and a happier way to die.

The following is a sketch of Dr. Small written by his preceptor:

"Of the great preachers who have arisen in the Church of Christ during the last decade there are few superior to the subject of this sketch. He says of himself: "On the 21st of December, 1859, I was born at Seafin, twenty miles south of Belfast Down, Ireland. My father had a small farm and he worked besides at the trade of a carpenter. By hard and close economy he supported eleven of us, nine of whom are living."

At an early age James and his brother Mathew, now the pastor at Woodland, California, but recently of Edinburgh, Indiana, left their Irish home and went to the city of Liverpool where they engaged in business. It was here that they both heard Dr. W. T. Moore preach the gospel as presented by the disciples and were by Mr. Moore baptised and received into the Disciples' church in 1881.

Shortly after this they made up their minds to preach the gospel. To do this efficiently they took a 'three years' course in the Bible.

At the solicitation of Consul Z. T. Sweeney, who had met him in England, James Small came to Columbus, Indiana, and entered upon the work of evangelist of Bartholomew County in the autumn of 1887. In this capacity he labored for four years, making his home at Columbus. After that for two years he was in the general field.

In six years he added 3000 to the church. He was pastor of the East Side Christian church for nearly two years and a half, and was one of the most popular among the sixty pastors of that city. He and his noble wife have accomplished a great work at Des Moines. Rev. Mr. Small is a fine specimen of the old Scotch-Irish race. He stands six feet in his stockings and weighs 160 pounds. His personal appearance is very striking, his voice strong and musical, with a rich Scotch-Irish brogue, his language good, and his manner very forcible. His fund of anecdotes and his store of apt illustrations is inexhaustible, his wit keen, his logic clear, and his pathos tender and powerful. As a popular speaker before the masses he has few superiors in the west today. "It is the unexpected that happens." That's his way. No one in the audience can think ahead of him. They don't know what is coming next. He is really a great preacher. He is affable in his ways, and has few superiors in the west today. He can take an audience by storm. "It has social qualities of a high order. He sheds sunshine around wherever he goes. He is intensely hopeful in his nature. He goes to work with a song. He is always found in the thickest of the fray, urging on his workers by word and example.

His work in Des Moines was crowned with splendid success. In his two years and a half pastorate over 500 were added to the church. About 300 of them by confession and baptism. He preached at 120 funerals, a great number of them being persons who were not members of the church, and made nearly 300 couples happy who had pledged each other the heart's best love."

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter, the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, night losses and weak, shrunken parts.

I have no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D., I want no money. Address JAS. A. HARRIS, Box 560, Delray, Mich.

ANOTHER BURGLARY!

Was stopped last night by the watchman getting a Revolver —from—

G. CASHMORE

1011 BROADWAY.

DOUBLE ACTION

REVOLVERS!

From $1.50 to $7.50.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Fine Tailoring Perfect Fit

First-Class Goods, Trimmings and Workmanship, at Moderate Prices, GO TO

JOE POHEIM

THE TAILOR,

485 Fourteenth Street, OAKLAND.

N. W. cor. Montgomery and Bush Sts., SAN FRANCISCO.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SHORT STORY.

INDIGESTION, MISERY—AVOID BOTH.

USE THE GENUINE

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract.

It Produces Flesh and Blood.

Avoid Substitutes.

ASK FOR THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

WINES IN THEIR PURITY

Are nature's stimulants—that is, when they are the honest product of the grape without adulteration. It is equally true of

BRANDIES AND WHISKIES

To be healthful they must be pure and fresh. We have reached out

FOR FAMILY TRADE EXCLUSIVELY—

Because we deal only in Wines, Brandies and Whiskies, selected for purity and value.

SEND TO US, SEE US, or TELEPHONE TO No. 59,

For a sample order. You will be satisfied.

J. J. HANIFIN & CO., Wholesale Wine and Liquor Merchants

417 FOURTEENTH STREET.

TRUSSES and SUPPORTERS

We have a large and complete stock. A Physician always on hand to fit them without extra expense. A Truss not properly adjusted is worse than no Truss.

If you are in need of either a Truss or a Supporter call and see us. Prices as low asat any house on the coast.

FLINT'S PHARMACY,

1171 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

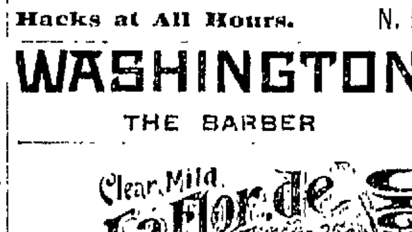
OUR FIRE SALE IS IN PROGRESS

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, CORSETS and FANCY GOODS SELLING BELOW COST

THE ARCADE—D. MAGNES,

917 WASHINGTON ST., BET. 8TH AND 9TH

NEVADA LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE



Northwest Corner EIGHTH AND HARRISON STS

OAKLAND, CAL.

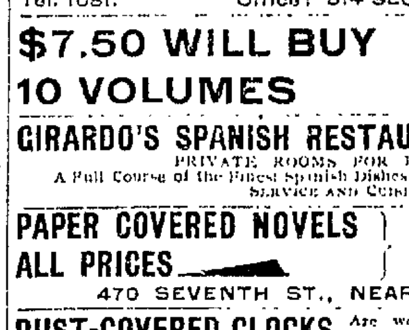
Particular attention paid to Boarders. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Horses specialty. Telephone 418.

Hacks at All Hours. N. E. RIGNEY & SANDERS, Prop's

WASHINGTON THE BARBER

Will Occupy His Elegant New Establishment at 1168 BROADWAY In a Few Days.

Clear, Mild. La Flor de Piedmont Cigar. Fragrant Havana. Think for 25c. 10c. Straight. 2 for 25c. For Sale in Leading Cigar Stores.



THE "LEADER" LEADS.

Built to Breast a Kansas Cyclone.

A PACIFIC COAST INDUSTRY.

MILLS MADE IN OAKLAND BY

THE LEADER WINDMILL COMPANY (Incorp'd)

G. W. BUTTNER, Manager,

Manufacturers of

PUMPS, CYLINDERS, FOOT VALVES, Iron Hitching Posts

And Dealers in TANKS, TOWERS, PIPE and FITTINGS.

Tel. 1081. Office: 514 SECOND STREET.

$7.50 WILL BUY 10 VOLUMES New and Complete Americanized, Revised and amended to date, at ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA Starkweather's, 475 11th St.

GIRARDO'S SPANISH RESTAURANT AND TAMALE PARLOR 46 SAN PABLO AVE.

PRIVATE ROOMS FOR LADIES AND FAMILIES.

A Full Course of the Finest Spanish Dishes for 25 Cents, between 5 and 8 P. M. Daily. SERVICE AND CUISINE UNEXCELLED.

PAPER COVERED NOVELS ALL PRICES

Merrie England, 10c. R. Ingersoll's Lectures, 5c. General line of Stationery. All the Latest Magazines.

Oakland News Depot,

470 SEVENTH ST., NEAR DEPOT. R. L. SIMMS, Prop.

DUST-COVERED CLOCKS Are worse than worthless. Not worth keeping if they don't keep time. It costs only a trifle to them. I will call at your house and deliver your clock thoroughly repaired.

R. WICKMAN, 1215 Broadway, Near 14th St.

Stocker & Holland

—SEARCHERS OF RECORDS—

Telephone 315. P. O. Box 135. 804 Broadway, Oakland.

WILHELM'S FINE STATIONERY, PICTURES, MIRRORS &c. S.W. COR 12TH—CLAY

FRAMING A SPECIALTY

ART STORE, MOULDINGS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, ETC. OAKLAND, CAL.

POWER AND ROOM TO LET

For Light Machinery and Manufacturing Purposes.

OAKLAND IRON WORKS

Second and Jefferson Streets